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DETERMINATION HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED

Effect of Evacuation of War
saw on the People
of Russia

THEY FACE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE, SAYS REICH

Fortress of Novo Georgievsk
Still Held by the Grand
Duke's Forces

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The Russian
newspapers to-day are unanimous in
stating that Russia's determination to
pursue the war to a victorious end has
been strengthened by the enforced
evacuation of Warsaw.

The Reich says: "As long as the
army is intact we can face the future
confidently."

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Novo Georgievsk,
19 miles northwest of Warsaw, still
remains in Russian hands to-day, not-
withstanding the evacuation of the
Polish capital, according to information
received by the Russian war
office.

The fortress has been prepared for a
siege and already is invested.

The immediate causes of the evacuation
of Warsaw, according to the war
office, were "the advances of the enemy in
great force on the roads toward
Ostroff, from Ostrolenka and Rozat on
the one hand, and the presence of
large forces of the enemy who had
broken across the Vistula river be-
tween Ivangorod and Warsaw, at
Matzlevitz."

A war office official, reviewing the
situation, said:

"The day before the evacuation we
had abandoned the old brick fortress
of Ivangorod on the left side of the
Vistula. We still hold the right bank
fortifications, but inasmuch as this fort
has lost its importance with the aban-
donment of the left bank of the position,
strictly speaking the only fort-
ified point in our hands at present is
Novo Georgievsk."

"According to information at hand
the enemy has been making every
effort to envelop the position, and the
fortress has been left to its own re-
sources, an event for which it long
had been prepared.

"Our armies in the forward theatres
of the war are moving back gradually
to the positions assigned to them, thus
gaining the important advantage of a
shortened front and being brought
nearer to the fortified line of Kovno,
Grodno and Brest Litovsk."

"The retreat was carried out, not
under immediate pressure of the
enemy, but in consequence of a de-
cision taken, notwithstanding some
instances in which our armies were
having partial successes, often being
able to force the enemy backwards.
With the occupation of new positions
on the left bank of the Bug river and
in the direction of Vladimir, Wolynsk
and Koval, it is believed that a serious
barrier to the enemy's progress against
Brest Litovsk has been erected."

The loss of Warsaw had long been
discounted in Petrograd, and it caused
no excitement. The newspapers com-
mented on the fall of the Polish capital
without emotion, referring with regret
to its loss as a necessity. The loss is
regarded by them as being only tem-
porary."

In the vanguard of the German
forces approaching Warsaw are said
to have been five brigades prepared
to combat any fires encountered.

The Russian war office comments on
the effect of the fall of Warsaw on
the northern front as follows:

"The enemy is advancing slowly, but
against great opposition on the part
of the Russian armies in the Narow
and Lomza districts.

"In the vicinity of Riga the Ger-
mans received a severe check on the
Mussa river. They were forced to with-
draw to the Ekay, several miles to the
southward."

GENERAL ELECTION IN MANITOBA TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—With ideal weather
and perfect roads throughout the
provinces of Manitoba, conditions for
the getting out of the vote to-day
could not have been better. The voters in
Winnipeg, while considerably fewer than
at the last provincial election, showed
laxity in getting to the polls. At Selkirk and Brandon 50 per cent.
of the vote was said to have been cast
up to the noon hour. A feature of the
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are reported to have reached the Tyrol.

SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN THE SMALL BOATS

Queenstown, Aug. 6.—The British
steamship Midland Queen, which sailed
from Sydney, C. B., July 21 for
Glasgow, was sunk by a German sub-
marine on Tuesday last. The crew
of twenty-two and the chief officer's
wife and child were rescued after being
seventy-two hours in the open
boats.

COULD NOT ATTACK IN THE ARGONNE

German Infantry Tried to
Leave Trenches; Met With
Withering Fire

ATTACKS REPULSED ON HEIGHTS OF MEUSE

Paris, Aug. 6.—The war office gave
out the following communication to-day:

"In the Artois district, during almost
all of last night, there was a series of
engagements with hand grenades
around Souchez. In front of Neuville
St. Vaast, a German attack was
checked easily and quickly.

"In the Argonne the fighting with
bombs and other explosives, supported
by artillery actions, took on greater
intensity during the night, particularly
in the neighborhood of Hill No. 212. In
this region of Fontaine-aux-Charmes and
in the direction of St. Hubert, the Germans
endeavored to move out from their
trenches, but they were checked at
once by our fire.

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Le
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MOVEMENT WAS PART OF COMMANDER'S PLAN

Ivangorod Forts Not of Type
Which Would Withstand
a Siege

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Ivangorod are held by the enemy, but
to-day's reports indicate that Grand
Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his
forces methodically, and has escaped
the German trap.

The evacuation of Ivangorod was
announced only a few hours after the
Germans had entered Warsaw, but it
caused no panic here or elsewhere
throughout Russia. The public had
been prepared for the news, and it received
the announcement with characteristic stoicism. The official an-
nouncement said:

"In view of the impossibility of
Ivangorod sustaining a siege, all our
forces and stores have been withdrawn
methodically."

"Rein guards to the west of Ivangorod
stopped the enemy for a few days, but on August 4, in conformity
with our general strategic plan, our
forces blew up all depots, and having
destroyed the bridges across the Vis-
tula, retreated to its right bank."

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The occupation of
Ivangorod yesterday by Austro-German
forces is announced in an official
telegram from the front.

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Per pound.....	
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Per packet.....	

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MALT VINEGAR	15c
Per bottle.....	
ROGERS' B. C. GOLDEN SYRUP	15c
5-lb. tin 35¢, 2-lb. tin.....	
ST. CHARLES, B. C. or BUTTERCUP MILK	25c
3 large cans.....	
Small cans, each.....	5¢
NICE TABLE SALMON	5c
Large can 10¢, small can.....	
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	25c
3 tins for.....	
GOLD DUST or WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER, large pkt.	20c
SAPOLO	10c
Per cake.....	
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Per can.....	
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WERE NOT ATTACKED AS THEY RETIRED

Russian Troops West of Warsaw Fell Back Yesterday Morning

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The following official communication was issued here last night:

"In view of conditions and the general situation, our troops west of Warsaw received orders to fall back on the right bank of the Vistula.

"According to reports received, this order was carried out and the troops which were covering Warsaw retired at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, without being attacked, towards the new front assigned to them.

"In the Ivangorod district, the Russians have crossed to the right bank of the Vistula, blowing up the bridges behind them.

"In the direction of Riga, the enemy after actions on the River Musa, fell back in great haste toward the river Eka, abandoning in the trenches a large quantity of munitions.

"In the district east of Poniewes, the fighting continued and the Germans succeeded in advancing a little.

"On the Narew front the Germans delivered attacks on the front of Ostrolenka and Rosan. They took the offensive in considerable force on the road towards Ostro.

"An extremely desperate battle was in progress yesterday on the sector of the Oje river. Our troops counter-attacked the enemy, who crossed the stream at several points.

"West of Warsaw, south of the Blonie road, we successfully repulsed German attacks yesterday. The enemy, who suffered enormous losses, advanced up to our barbed wire defenses, but was stopped by our fire.

"To the right of the Vistula, the situation generally is unchanged.

"At many points these local successes, ending with a short pursuit, enabled our troops to occupy the same night, without hindrance, new and more advantageous positions on the left bank of the Bug, as well as in the direction of Vladimir Wolynsk and Koval.

"On the upper Bug, Zlota Lipa and the Dniester there has been no change."

MEDALS FOR BRAVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

List of Men Who Have Been Honored; Acts They Performed

London, Aug. 6.—The following Canadians have received Distinguished Conduct medals:

Cpl. (now Lieut.) R. F. Baker, 3rd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd and 23rd of April, when, after having had the horses of three ammunition wagons killed, he collected details and kept up the supply of ammunition by hand over very heavy shell and rifle fire.

Pte. E. J. Bushby, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry on May 7 at Hooge, when he assisted wounded men from a trench then in the hands of the enemy and attempted to rescue men partially buried in the trench, although while doing so he had to keep at bay two Germans who were trying to bayonet him. Previously he made two journeys to the reserves, bringing up ammunition under heavy fire.

Sergt. Major J. W. A. Donaldson, 1st Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry on April 22 at St. Julian, and the following days near Ypres, when, being in charge of the ammunition supply of his battery, he kept up the supply under a continuous heavy shell fire. "He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty."

Pte. H. Inkster, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on May 8 at Hooge. Pte. Inkster stationed himself at the end of a communication trench and shot several of the enemy who were trying to come down it. He also carried several important messages under very heavy fire and always was willing to undertake any dangerous work.

Gunner A. W. James, 3rd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and ability at Potyje, when he repaired telephone wires under heavy shell fire, and continued to do so after he had been wounded. "He showed a fine example of devotion to duty."

Sergt. W. Jordon, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry on May 8 at Hooge, chateau, when, left in a trench with only one man, he successfully held it, accounting for a large number of the enemy. "He showed a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty."

Quartermaster-Sergt. A. R. Milburn, 2nd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry on April 24 at Wielteji in bringing up ammunition under heavy shell fire. "He also saved a wagon of ammunition after the drivers and horses had been killed."

Cpl. O. C. Colson, 2nd Artillery brigade, for his great gallantry and resource from April 22 to May 4 in repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. Also for acting as a scout and obtaining valuable information when all wire communication had been cut.

Cpl. A. B. Ritchie, 1st Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on April 22-23 at Ypres. During the retirement he went back under a heavy shell fire to free men and horses from a disabled wagon, and later he carried a wounded man from the firing line.

Sergt. L. Scott, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry and resource on May 8 at Hooge. After his trench had been abandoned Cpl. Stevens, with splendid courage and coolness, remained alone and continued to work a machine gun until it was "put out" of action. He then brought the damaged gun back under very heavy fire.

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H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, pints. \$1.00 per dozen.

CHOLERA IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

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Prisoners at Giesen: Pte. J. Keene, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Irving Emery, Calgary; Pte. M. Truman, Toronto; Pte. T. R. Head, Toronto; Pte. Frank Gold, Port Credit, Ont.; Pte. F. Bone, Toronto; Pte. R. Coates, Campbell's Crossing, Ont.; Pte. T. Shaw, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Unofficially reported prisoners: Pte. A. N. McKinney, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Turner, Toronto.

Sixteenth battalion.—Previously reported prisoner; now confirmed: Pte. W. H. Walker, England.

No. 3 Canadian field ambulance.—According to German list, prisoners: Pte. G. R. Carr, England.

Divisional Cyclist company.—Wounded: Pte. H. Wilford, Palmerston, Ont.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Red Cross shipped six thousand dollars' worth of staple groceries to Mexico City to-day from New Orleans. That sum has been deposited to the credit of the Red Cross by Americans in Mexico City.



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AUSTRIANS ATTACKED ON CARSO PLATEAU

Enemy's Attempt Ended in Failure; Italian Troops Stormed Trenches

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"In the valley of Cordeville we continued our offensive with the object of completing the occupation of Lana pass, of which we conquered the most advanced trenches in the direction of Salesci. Pieve di Livinia-Longa and Agni, during the fighting from July 17 to 27.

"Under a concerted fire of the enemy our infantry, effectively shelled by artillery, succeeded in storming the very strong entrencheds holding the upper part of Cortone di Coldiana.

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, seeking to stop our progress on the centre and left wing, delivered yesterday afternoon an attack in the direction of the Capuccio wood. Our troops bore the shock successfully, and then, taking the offensive, stormed a considerable length of the entrencheds, which our men call trincerio, dominating the eastern border of the Capuccio wood and the approach to Sammartino del Carso."

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The following official statement was issued here last evening:

"On the Tyrolean front the only great battle is in the region of Monte Croce. An attack by several battalions of the Italian 92nd Infantry commenced yesterday morning on Memsalp, northeast of Monte Croce. It was bloodily repulsed.

"The army retreated, partly in flight, to the woods south of the border brook. In order to release these Italian forces, other troops attempted an afternoon surprise attack on the Kofel position north of Monte Croce, but were repulsed after a short battle with a loss of about 100 men killed. The commander of the battalion and several other officers fell into our hands. Our losses were not important.

"In the region of Gorizia, the Italians have maintained since yesterday afternoon a heavy artillery fire on our position on the plateau of Dobredo. When hostile infantry from Sagrado and south of Sidirussina attempted an attack they were shot down by our artillery fire."

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FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE GERMAN HOUSE

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Dr. Theobold von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, personally called on Dr. Johannes Kaemp, president of the Reichstag, and notified him that Emperor William had granted to the speaker of the house the title of excellency in memory of the session of the Reichstag last year at the time of the declaration of war. The title of excellency attaches to the positions of Chancellor of the empire, state secretaries, ambassadors, field-marshals, generals and certain high court officials. In some cases the right to the use of this title is given expressly by the emperor.

ITALY WILL ASSIST AT THE DARDANELLES

Paris, Aug. 6.—News from the Dardanelles indicates that Italy is about to join her allies in the effort to force the passage to Constantinople. It is stated that an Italian officer has arrived at the headquarters of the British force in the Mediterranean with orders to "concert measures of co-operation with the British and French of an Italian force, naval and military, in operations against Turkey."

TOWNS IN FLAMES WHEN GERMANS REACHED THEM

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—A letter from Warsaw, dated August 3, received here to-day, says the towns of Jitardoff, Grotto and Blonie all were in flames when the Germans reached them.

The invaders are said to have been forced to fight fire so persistently during the advance to the Vistula river that the Teutonic armies were preceded by detachments of military firemen.

Lieutenant—"What on earth are you fellows doing? There hasn't been a bit signalled for the last half hour!" Private—"I think we must have shot the marker, sir."

WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION NEXT WEEK

Finding of Manitoba Commission Will Be Unanimous; Will Make Recommendations

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The finding of the Mathers commission will be unanimous. Statements made yesterday by the commissioners in answer to direct questions on the point indicated this. The commissioners will not make any recommendations as to prosecutions, the decision as to criminal actions being left to the attorney-general, who will be able to use the finding as a guide.

They will make recommendations, however, as to changing the law in certain important respects, one of which is the necessity of the provincial auditor being placed in such a position that he can exercise independent judgment and not be bound by the dictates of autocratic bosses.

Mr. Justice Macdonald has completed his report and Sir Hugh John Macdonald soon will have his ready. Upon Chief Justice Mathers, however, devolves the necessity of entering into multitudinous details, with the result that though he is devoting twelve hours every day to the task, he is not much more than half through his labors.

The commissioners will call a special session next week to receive the report of John Woodman, appointed by the commission to inspect the new parliament buildings, and to take evidence in the form of a written report from J. H. Russell, appointed by the Norris government to perform a like task.

WILL PRAY THAT WAR MAY COME TO AN END

New York, Aug. 6.—A conference of thirty New York rabbis yesterday resulted in the issuance of a call to the Jews of America to fast and pray next Monday as a means of expressing sorrow for conditions in Europe and protesting against "this unnecessary war, which is costing the lives of so many men."

Congregations also will pray "that the war may end soon and that our country may not be entangled in the conflict."

Special services conducted only on the day of atonement will be held and the bugle, used only on holidays, will be sounded. The announcement concludes as follows: "A nation will mourn; a nation will pray. May the prayers reach the Almighty."

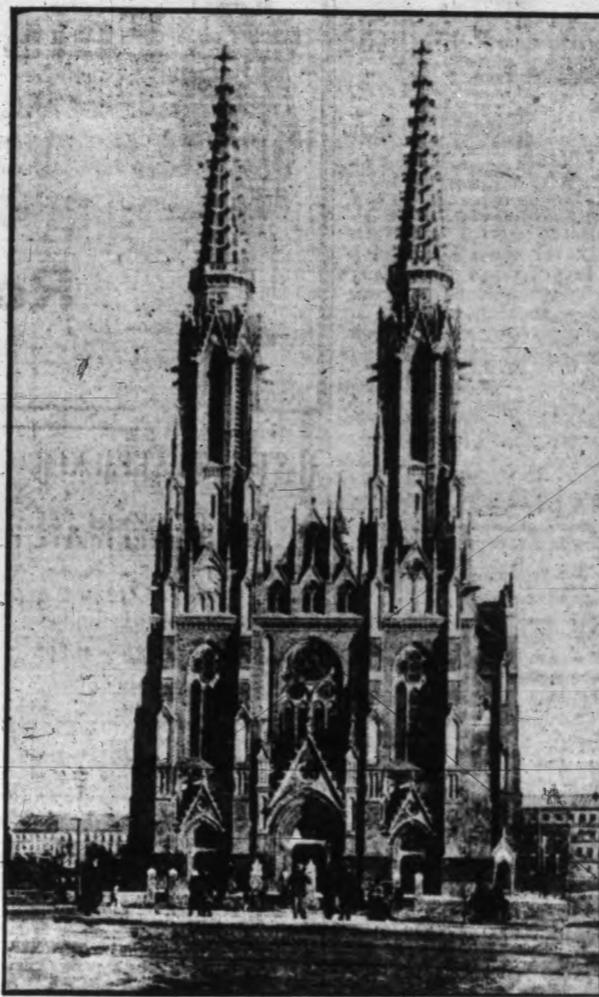
RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The following official communication concerning the operations in the Caucasus has been issued:

"In the direction of Olti the Turks have been expelled from the Norehne region. Towards Sari Kamish, after a fight, we occupied the villages of Alakiesha, Kars and Arnost. In the region of Alschkert there was heavy fighting. On the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers exchanged shots with the batteries of Kregli, sank thirty-seven sailing ships and destroyed the naval building slip."

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

ONE OF WARSAW'S FINE CHURCHES



There are many fine sacred edifices in the capital of Poland. The one shown above is St. Florian's church.

BROKE THROUGH RAILING AND PLUNGED INTO LAKE

OPINION EXPRESSED BY GERMAN CRITIC

Port Sydney, Muskoka, Ont., Aug. 6.—Five persons, guests of the Clyffe House, were drowned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a motor car in which they were riding skidded on the bridge spanning Long lake, broke through the railing and plunged into the lake. The dead are:

Henry R. Alley, 65 years old; head librarian of the Ontario educational department, Toronto.

Fred Alley, six-year-old son of H. R. Alley.

Miss E. M. Lawson, sixty years old, Toronto, sister-in-law of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, secretary of the Ontario board of health.

Angus Lawson, twelve years old, nephew of Miss Lawson.

Beverley Swabey, eight-year-old son of Chas. Swabey, barrister, Toronto.

Two other boys, Harold Swabey and Douglas Lawson, also were in the car, but succeeded in tearing open the curtains, which proved a death trap to the others and reached shore. John Clark, the chauffeur, also escaped.

The contingent soon will be ready to leave.

The fund being collected in Jamaica for the purchase of aeroplanes for the British is growing rapidly.

WILL SEND CONTINGENT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 6.—The inhabitants of the Turks islands have decided to follow the example of Jamaica in sending a contingent of troops to the front. Voluntary subscriptions are being raised in sufficient sums to train the men and pay their passage to England.

The contingent soon will be ready to leave.

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Sizes to fit children 2 to 8 years in this group of pretty Gingham Dresses. Many fancy check designs, in blues and pinks. On sale Saturday 50¢

Lot No. 2—Reg. \$1.50 Dresses for 90c

In this lot are sizes 2 to 14 years, but not every size in each style. Ginghams, prints, etc., smartly trimmed with plain materials. Clearing at 90¢

Lot No. 3—Reg. to \$1.90, Clearing at \$1.25

Pretty Ginghams, in shades of blue, pink, tan, etc. Many check, stripe and fancy plaids to choose from. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Saturday \$1.25

Lot No. 4—Very Smart Styles, Reg. to \$2.75 for \$1.50

A fine lot of fresh new Dresses to fit girls 6 to 14 years. Jumper styles and many others. Shades of tan, rose, blue. Also plaids, checks and stripes of different shades. On sale Saturday \$1.50

Parasols to Clear

5 only Fancy Parasols, regular to \$2.00, for 50¢

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A line of Children's Fancy Parasols to clear at 50¢

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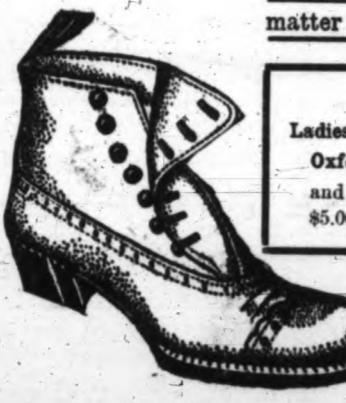
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\$5.00 PUMPS FOR \$2.95

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Gun-Metal Pumps, with tailored bow and Goodyear welted soles. Stamped by maker \$5.00. Munday's price, per pair \$2.95

\$4.50 FOUR-STRAP PUMPS; \$2.75

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Boys' Tan Calf Boots, Goodyear welt soles, newest lasts. Reg. \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50

Men's Canvas Boots, \$2.50 styles. Sale price \$1.25
Youths' Box Calf Boots, Price \$1.50

Men's \$3.50 White Canvas Oxfords and Blucher Boots. Price \$1.95
Children's \$1.50 Shoes. Price 75¢

Men's Rope Sole Shoes. Sale price \$1.50
Boys' \$3.00 Box Calf Boots \$1.75

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FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Canadian hospital commission is trying to arrange for the accommodation of the more seriously wounded soldiers who will be returned to this country as soon as they can be moved. The task is a formidable one, for it involves the caring for probably thousands of sorely afflicted men. But it is a duty which must be discharged completely and promptly. Canada would be stained with everlasting shame if she showed the slightest neglect of the brave men who suffered in her cause. The commission believes it will be necessary to open a national fund of a million dollars, and it is suggested in official circles at Ottawa that the patriotic generosity of the people might be diverted to this purpose instead of in the direction of further subscriptions for machine-guns. A similar suggestion was made through these columns a few days ago by Major-General Lessard, who emphasized the desirability of public assistance for funds which are not provided by the government. The provision of machine guns, like the provision of rifles, artillery, shells, and so forth, is something for which the government essentially is responsible. That there has been an incomplete supply of this arm is not due to lack of funds, but to the failure of the authorities to appreciate their importance and their indisposition to base their system and regulations upon new conditions instead of upon time-honored custom. The deficiency is now being supplied, but it ought to be pointed out, the patriotic zeal of private contributors if not judiciously directed will cause overgapping and waste. There is a limit to the number of machine guns that can be employed, according to Major-General Lessard, and the more people buy privately the less the government will be required to order. It would be a calamity if the public purse were so heavily taxed by contributions to services for which governments are responsible that the response to appeals on behalf of sick and wounded soldiers turned out to be half-hearted. We should remember that every day widows and orphans are being added to the list of those entitled to a grateful country's help; that gallant men, many of them hardly more than boys, with most of their lives before them, are being permanently incapacitated. It is true that pensions have been authorized for them; but we owe them more than that. We must make such provision for the maimed and the blind that they will not be mere pensioners; that they will not be forever reminded of their afflictions by their inability to follow some useful avocation. Already France has established institutions for the instruction of her incapacitated soldiers in pursuits for which they show an aptitude.

HE IS LOSING NOTHING.

Uncle Sam's foreign trade seems to be doing quite well, in spite of the war. The total imports and exports for the year which ended June 30 amounted to \$4,422,384,272 or \$134,000,000 more than in 1914 and \$64,000,000 in excess of the aggregate for 1913, which was the highest on record up to the last year. The balance of exports over imports was also a record breaker, amounting to \$1,094,422,732. Sir Edward Grey referred in his recent note to these returns as indicative of the fact that the activities of the British navy were not affecting American foreign trade in a detrimental sense.

Germany is still importing large quantities of supplies through neutral countries. Holland is a particularly friendly avenue for this purpose. The figures as issued by the Netherlands ministry of finance are conclusive. Last year Holland imported 16,700 tons of wheatmeal. During the fiscal year and

ing June 30, 1915, the imports of this commodity totalled 43,172 tons. In 1914 the imports of unspun cotton were 11,085 tons. For the year recently ended the figure was 30,504. Norway and Sweden show a similarly remarkable stimulation of consumption since the war began.

REGENERATED RUSSIA.

Lloyd George sees in the present unfavorable situation on the eastern front the germ of the regeneration of Russia. There is more comfort in this for the Russian population than for the alien, but, after all, if from her trials and tribulations there emerges a new Russia, with improved conditions for her people, the world will be the gainer. There is no doubt that the days of the despotic system of government in our great ally are numbered. The decline began with the reverses suffered in the war with Japan. The outcome of that conflict gave Russia the Douma. Notwithstanding the fact that in the end of this struggle Russia will be on the winning side, the losses and humiliations she has had to bear will give a tremendous stimulus to the democratic movement. National efficiency, the adoption of modern educational facilities and the inauguration of a wider measure of individual liberty will spring from the sacrifices she has made so dauntlessly in the war.

It may be argued that according to present conditions the result is more likely to be the adoption by Russia of an even more rigorous application of the Prussian military system; that the efficiency that will be aimed at will be efficiency in military organization rather than in popular development along peaceable lines. This would be true if Germany won the war, true not only of Russia, but of all Russia's allies. But Germany cannot win this war. Victory will be won by the democracies of Europe, and it will be from the final triumph of democracy rather than from the temporary successes of military despotism that Russia will draw her inspiration. Lloyd George is right. Austria and Prussia are doing for Russia what their military ancestors did for France.

WHEN WILL BRITAIN STRIKE?

A well-known British war correspondent in a recent article predicted a blow by Great Britain in the near future which he declares will change the entire military situation, afford a triumphant vindication of the genius and methods of Kitchener and cover the war secretary's critics with everlasting derision. He does not even hint at the nature of the stroke, but insists that the moment of its delivery is at hand.

From time to time little scrapes of evidence have percolated through the censorship pointing to preparations under way in Britain for an offensive operation to be launched with terrific force. It is well known that enormous additions of all kinds have been made to the navy and that guns of a greater calibre than any which have been used by the allies in this war have been installed on vessels especially designed to meet the new conditions of combined naval and army action. It is no military secret that the aerial service has been amplified to an extraordinary extent, and we are aware that Kitchener's vast armies for the most part have not yet been sent into the field.

That such a stroke is in preparation we have no doubt. It is evidently expected by Germany, for what is declared to be an authentic interview with Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, published in these columns yesterday, indicates that he, at any rate, is looking for it. Nobody with any knowledge of the British character and resources need imagine for a minute that this empire is going to continue to play a subordinate role in the land operations any longer than can be helped, and there is no question that the day is near at hand when France will be relieved of a great part of the front now held by her, thereby enabling her to concentrate more fully at other points.

When Britain strikes it will be with overwhelming force on land, sea and in the air. History shows that once she awakens to realization of the necessities of a threatening situation she leaves nothing to chance. Nor is it likely that she will strike at points that have become a futile stereotyped routine. What movement she launches will be entirely new. Her position among the nations of the world, her great wealth, her historical traditions, call for an effort that will be peculiarly her own. In this connection it is not a little significant that an order-in-council has been promulgated prohibiting the export of coal to other than British countries after August 20. This commodity may not be exported to even our allies.

Not long after the war began an American military observer, familiar with the European peoples and noted for his ability to forecast probabilities, declared that final victory would be won directly by the combined pressure of Russia and France upon Germany's two fronts, but by the volunteer armies of the British empire. They were the citizen-soldiers, he said, who

would determine the issue—the healthy, intelligent young men who offered their services out of a spirit of patriotism and duty, and not because they had to. It is not improbable that he has struck the nail on the head.

CUT OUT THE DEADWOOD.

All the military authorities of the belligerent powers are now adopting the practice of supplying the demand for officers by promotions from the ranks. They had no other recourse. Casualties and incompetence taught them that there was no such thing as an officer "class" in the lexicon of fitness. Real capacity is the product of experience, not social position and environment or political influence. In most fields of action the majority of the men who make their marks sprang from the ranks. Few men are fit to direct others if they themselves have not learned humbly to serve.

Germany was a strong believer in the divine right of certain people to command others just as the Kaiser insists upon his divine right to rule the German people. She soon learned her mistake. Her high-placed officers in most cases blundered and their blunders involved the sacrifice of thousands of young lives. The authorities realized that the fact of a man being a grand duke or the son of a grand duke or any other noble did not make him a skillful leader or even unduly intelligent. On the contrary it was clear that men who depended largely upon their position for advancement rather than upon their brains and character were not the sort for a crisis. So they turned their hopes to Von Kluck, Von Mackensen and Von Hindenburg rather than to the Crown Prince and the big-wigs of Saxony and Wurttemburg. This war has been the handmaid of democracy in the British army also, completely up-rooting the time-honored officer class idea. It has also wiped out the political officer. In France the difficulty was not with the society officer as much as with the favored of the politicians. We know what happened to the armies officered by political appointees in Lorraine last August, and we recall vividly what Joffre did to the appointees themselves. Before this conflict is over the world may honor a French general of outstanding genius and methods of Kitchener and cover the war secretary's critics with everlasting derision. He does not even hint at the nature of the stroke, but insists that the moment of its delivery is at hand.

The situation in the Balkan states following the Russian retirement will occasion some anxiety, although we may take it for granted that neither Greece nor Roumania will place herself alongside Turkey in the war. Nor do we believe that Russia's misfortunes will make Roumania any more compliant with Austria's demand regarding the passage of war munitions to Turkey than she was before. Nevertheless an ultimatum from Austria may be looked for. Vienna will feel considerably chesty for a few weeks in consequence of the success of the Teutonic arms in Galicia and Poland.

The war is dealing hardly with newspapers in belligerent countries. All the leading journals of Great Britain have been compelled to reduce their size owing to the heavy cost of procuring news and higher prices of white paper. In Germany the newspapers are faring even worse. Hundreds of them ceased publication immediately after the war began. Hundreds more have suspended lately. Even in Canada the fortunes of many papers have been affected by stringent financial circumstances. These facts do not sustain the popular impression that war times are harvest times for the newspaper press.

One sure result of the war will be the creation of an independent Polish state either by the reconstitution of the monarchy or by the establishment of a republic. The proclamation of a German or Austrian protectorate will accord with Polish aspirations about as readily as the German occupation of Belgium harmonizes with the desires of the Belgians. When peace is declared provision for a new Poland will be among its terms, but those terms will not be agreeable to either Germany or Austria.

After Germany has counted the cost of the occupation of Poland she will have a gone feeling at the pit of her stomach.

On July 9 the following advertisement appeared in the London Times: "Jack F. G.—If you are not in khaki by the 20th, I shall cut you dead." —Ethel M.

The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette was so much struck by this threat that he telegraphed the following version to his journal:

"If you are not in khaki by the 20th I shall hack you to death (hache ich dich zu Tode)."

An election is being held in Manitoba to-day. But elections are small potations in these days of earth-shaking events. Hon. Bob Rogers is a puny figure. Even Sir Richard, notwithstanding his heroic endeavors, fails to

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make much of a splash in his frequent public appearances.

An eminent German authority, in a published interview, says the German army will strike the culminating blow that will win the war. There is something almost inspiring in that announcement. A short time ago it was the Zeppelins that were to strike the vital blow at Great Britain. But they have not made many public appearances lately.

The world will await with considerable interest the next development of the German campaign. The Kaiser's forces cannot be permitted to rest upon their arms and achievements if the war is to be brought to a triumphant conclusion within the next few months.

Hey, you Italy, get a move on with that war against Turkey. Never mind searching for an excuse. Nobody pays any attention to excuses in this struggle between the forces of militarism and freedom. Just tell Turkey that you don't like her looks.

The Kaiser is going to appoint a king to reign over Poland. Give the job to Little Willie. It may be the only chance he will have to try his hand at reigning.

It begins to appear that Russia must depend again upon her old ally, winter, to sustain her in this campaign.

Apparently it is going to be a contest of endurance. Britons, however, are noted for their staying powers.

UNDAUNTED BRITONS.

Westminster Gazette. If any one among us has despised of the British race, or let his mind be affected by the constant assertions of German writers, echoed by pessimists in this country, that our men have grown soft and feeble, let him take and read the wonderful dispatch which that gallant soldier Sir Ian Hamilton, has sent from the Dardanelles, and then read it again and again. He will learn there how English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, Australian, New Zealanders, in company with their French allies, performed just those prodigies of valor which are supposed to belong to the antique world, how they landed on steep beaches overhung with cliffs against a withering fire, fought desperately by day and night, undeterred by death, wounds and overpowering fatigue, and finally performed a feat which by all the rules of warfare might well have been deemed impossible for the most hardened veterans in the world. In the story of the River Clyde he will read a wonderful version of the wooden bridge of Troy in circumstances which makes that ancient tale of heroic valour seem insignificant by comparison. And he will learn that large numbers of the men who took part in those great feats of arms were recruited since the war began, were, until a few months ago, going about their modest, peaceful avocations in offices, in workshops, behind the counter, or on the clerk's stool. What we owe them is beyond telling or repaying. But we shall cherish the memory of those who have fallen, and draw strength, courage and confidence for the future from the proof here offered to us that the old spirit of daring and adventure is unquenchable.

WHAT MONOPOLY HAS DONE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver Sun. To-day we find ourselves a burden upon Canada and the Empire. We are beggars, asking for parity sums to "keep us in money." Should the empire call for millions in money or wheat we could not respond. Were we called upon even to defend ourselves against attack we should have no dry crotions for outside aid. What are these things to? The answer is simple. Because we have not developed the resources of the province. Because the agricultural lands and the timber are in the hands of speculators who are waiting for the opportunity to unload. That opportunity will not come soon. At the present rate it will be twenty or twenty-five years before confidence in British Columbia is re-established.

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Victoria Times, August 6, 1890.

The annual tournament of the B. C. Rifle Association commenced at the new range at Goldstream this morning, and continued throughout the day. A number of members from Vancouver and Westminster came down last night to take part. The range is well sheltered from the wind, and no doubt some good scores will result. Besides those taking part a number visited the ranges.

Chief interest to-day centres in the militia detachment's doings at Wellington. There was no clash yesterday, our correspondent stating that conditions are peaceful in the colliery town.

The stonemasons of the city, who some weeks ago organized a union, have notified the builders of the city that after Oct. 23 they will only work eight hours a day, wages to remain as at present.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson went up to New Westminster to-day to open the exhibition of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

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Saw First Train.—William Boucher, Queen, who will be remembered by some of the old-timers here as having been at one time coachman to Sir James Douglas, saw his first railway train the other day, when he drove into Prince George to see the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental train from Montreal pass through.

Shingle-bolts for Sale.—Tenders are asked by the forest branch of the lands department for the purchase of shingle-bolts on an area near Scow Bay, Malaspina Straits, and for the purchase of license X467, to cut 500 cords of shingle-bolts on an area at the head of Ramsay Arm.

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Australian Cadets Coming.—A party of Australian cadets at present in the United States on a tour, are expected to reach this city about September 8, and it is probable that some form of reception will be tendered them during their brief stay here. They are to stay in Vancouver for several days, and a lengthy programme for their entertainment has been arranged there.

Royal Victoria Yacht Club.—The motorboat committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has arranged for the first race of the "Bang and Go Back" series to be run off on Saturday afternoon next at 3:30. As these races proved very popular in the past, it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of boats and spectators. The one-design sailing race will also take place, starting at 3 o'clock.

Rural Lighting District.—Under the provisions of the Rural Street-Lighting act, passed last session with this particular case, in view primarily, the Lieutenant-governor-in-council has created the townsite of Mission City as a rural district within which the act shall apply, and as commissioners to administer it, has appointed Alexander Stephen, Aja A. Lane and Anthony M. Vercheres, J. P., all of the district.

Many Meetings Held.—Memorial meetings similar to those held on Wednesday in Victoria, and districts which have attended its efforts in its initiatory two days' work. Flowers have been most generously contributed by those who have heard of the work and several ladies and girls have proved very valuable saleswomen, bringing the funds of each society approximately to the funds of each society. The telegram of the Victoria people has been forwarded to the king. He also expresses grateful thanks for the loyal expressions contained in the message.

Flower Guild Success.—The Red and Blue Cross flower guild is gratified to announce something of the success which has attended its efforts in its initiatory two days' work. Flowers have been most generously contributed by those who have heard of the work and several ladies and girls have proved very valuable saleswomen, bringing the funds of each society approximately to the funds of each society. The telegram of the Victoria people has been forwarded to the king. He also expresses grateful thanks for the loyal expressions contained in the message.

Water Rights Inquiries.—Meetings of the board of investigation into water rights will be held in the Cariboo next month, commencing at Lillooet on September 8 and continuing at Clinton, Quesnel, Barkerville, Alkali Lake, Dog Creek, Haneyville, Alexis Creek, Becher's and 150-Mile House.

Provincial Weather.—The entire province is enjoying unusually fine summer weather, with higher temperatures in many places than are being experienced in Victoria. On the prairies the weather has been ideal for the past week for the ripening and harvesting of the crop, and it is hoped by the farmers there that the condition will continue until the end of the harvest season.

Provincial Appointments.—Appointments made by the provincial government and gazetted this week are: Dr. Samuel Petersky, at Clinton, to be medical physician to the school board; Alexander Stephen, Aja A. Lane and Anthony M. Vercheres, J. P., all of the district.

Visited Schools.—An interesting visitor in the city to-day is James Gill, inspector of public schools in the city of Hamilton, who is visiting his father, William Gill, retired from the inland revenue service, and living in Victoria.

The visitor, who is a graduate of the Toronto university, went round the city schools yesterday with a member of the teaching fraternity. He thinks the local high school one of the finest educational edifices in Canada.

TO Train Aviator.—Many citizens

have already subscribed to the fund to assist Kenneth Saunders, the young Victorian who wishes to train as an aviator for service in the present campaign. The sum of \$600 is required, and the government allows a rebate of \$50 on the completion of the course in the aviation school. In the event of the full amount not being subscribed, subscribers will be refunded, and if the full amount is subscribed they will be refunded pro rata to the amount of the \$50 refunded by the government.

Those who have subscribed are Sir Richard McBride, \$20; F. Shapland, \$5; R. Dowswall, \$5; T. W. Paterson, \$50; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$25; Anonymous, \$10; W. Cathcart, \$10; F. B. Pemberton, \$10; J. C. McIntosh, \$10; W. F. Adams, \$5; B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., \$10; Andrew Wright, \$10; D. E. Campbell, \$10; G. A. Kirk, \$10; H. B. Thompson, \$10; Percy Cridde, \$5; R. P. Ritter & Co., \$10; E. B. Marvin & Co., \$10.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The "heath-day" which the Lady Douglas chapter has decided to hold in aid of the Red Cross fund, will take place on August 26, the anniversary of the day that the first draft of men left Victoria for overseas service in the present campaign. The Lady Douglas chapter hopes that citizens will give good support to the undertaking, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the care of the brave men who have been wounded in fighting.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Rev. A. S. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell
Accorded Reception by Centennial Church.

A reception to Rev. A. S. Colwell, the new pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, and to Mrs. Colwell, was given on Wednesday evening by the congregation and their friends. The following ministers of the city were present to welcome Mr. Colwell, the minister brotherhood of the city: Rev. J. Robson, of Belmont avenue church; Rev. J. C. Thompson, of Wesley Methodist church; Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. F. N. Stapleford, of James Bay Methodist church; and Rev. Mr. Osterhauser, of Fairview church. W. C. Holt acted as chairman, and there was a very big gathering present to accord a welcome to the newcomers.

The programme consisted of addresses by ministers and laymen of the city, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos by talented local artists. In their remarks the speakers emphasized the necessity of spiritual unity between pastor and congregation, pointing out how greatly the success of the church depended on the loyalty of the congregation to their minister. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Colwell a most enjoyable and prosperous pastorate at Centennial.

On behalf of the congregation W. C. Holt and W. B. Deaville spoke, extending a loyal welcome to the new pastor. Church fellowship, unity and mutual confidence was mentioned as essential to the success of the church, and both speakers referred to the favorable impression already made on the people of the congregation by their new pastor.

In replying Mr. Colwell thanked all for the kind welcome extended, and expressed gratitude for the spirit in which he had been received by the church members on his arrival here. Already he felt much at home, and appreciated very much the spirit of friendship and brotherhood manifested toward him. He knew he was among friends who would be loyal in their support, and his anticipations for a happy and serviceable work in the church were good. Now that the initial ceremonies were at a close he felt himself in harness, and would ever strive to give his best to his work.

He was not unaware of the financial difficulties under which the country and empire was laboring in these times. Nevertheless, there was a bright outlook for the work of the churches, because men's minds were turning more and more toward spiritual things. He looked and hoped for greater advances in the work of God.

The programme concluded with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" sung by the gathering, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Tenders for School Addition.—Tenders are asked for by the provincial department of public works, to be in by August 31, for the erection of a one-room addition to the schoolhouse at Bradner, in the Delta electoral district.

Back From Conference.—Rev. R. A. Macconnell, of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, who has been attending the Coast Theological conference in Vancouver, will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. C. Hill, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. J. Smith, of Regina, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Stevens, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Alice Ashworth is visiting relatives in Ladysmith.

George W. West, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona.

Henry A. Fish, of Owen Sound, Ont., is at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Glass, of Penticton, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

C. E. Goodwin, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. F. R. Webber, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Alexander Meldrum, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Lawrence, of Nelson, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Powell, of Cowichan, is a recent arrival at the Strathcona.

W. Fawcett, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

T. H. Wilkinson, of Alberni, is among the guests at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullen, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. M. Roberts, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

E. J. Donaghy, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. Bennett, of Mayne Island, is a new arrival at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Bergman, of Minneapolis, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Ruscombe Poole, of Duncan, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. L. Bruce, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.

Arthur Wilson has left Ladysmith to join his father at Grand Prairie, Peace River.

H. J. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Washington, D. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

R. O. Stoops and Mrs. Stoops, of Joliet, Ill., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Bartley has arrived from Vancouver and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleishman, of Tucson, Ariz., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. Davis, of Grand Lodge, Mich., is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Sudbury, Ont., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fieger, of Seattle, and Miss Judith Gibbs, are guests at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Montellus has arrived in this city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

W. B. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Letta Serpell and Miss Courtney Arps, of Norfolk, Va., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss A. C. Callaghan and Miss G. W. Reynolds, of Passaic, N. J., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Registered at the Dominion hotel is a party of ladies from Toronto, Ont. The members are Miss M. Murray, Miss F. McDonald, Miss G. Heeks.

At St. Mary's church a wedding took place very quietly on Tuesday morning at 10:30, the bride being Mrs. H. Jean Hetherington, of Lumsden, Sask., and the bridegroom William Parsons Smith, of Mt. Lehman, B. C. The bride wore a very becoming costume of white serge, and was attended by Mrs. Maxim as matron-of-honor. Mr. Maxim acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are spending a brief honeymoon in Victoria, will make their home at Mt. Lehman, where the bridegroom has a ranch.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon a marriage of considerable local interest took place when Mrs. Elizabeth J. Davin, of Regina, and F. Cunningham, of New Westminster, chief inspector of fisheries for the province of British Columbia, were united in marriage. Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by Miss Suell of Miles City, Montana, and the bridegroom by J. McHugh, of New Westminster, resident engineer of the fisheries branch of the department of naval service. Both the principals are well known in Victoria, and will spend their honeymoon in the city. Afterwards they will return to the mainland to take up their home in New Westminster. Mr. Cunningham's official headquarters.

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Residents of North Saanich have opened a subscription for a machine gun to be given to the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," at the earliest possible date. A subscription list was started on Wednesday evening, at the close of the patriotic demonstration addressed by Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, and already the sum of \$750 has been donated. The Merchants' Bank, Sidney, has taken over the list, and will continue to receive subscriptions for the machine gun fund and for the Red Cross society, of which there is a branch at Sidney. It is hoped by the committee in charge to collect a sum sufficient to give at least one \$1,000 machine gun, and whatever more the citizens and residents of the district can subscribe.

The Victoria civic staff, both inside and outside service, have up to the present made a provisional subscription in the neighborhood of \$800. Today being pay-day the exact collection will be better known this evening. On Tuesday there will be a meeting at 5 p. m. for the purpose of considering the whole matter.

The 2nd C. M. R., which left Victoria on June 5 and are now encamped at Shoreline, England, are to benefit by the collection made on Wednesday by the ladies of the Clover Leaf club, an organization of patriotic Victoria ladies who have been working for the Red Cross society since its inception in the city. The amount collected by members on Wednesday totalled \$50, and this is to form the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a machine gun for the 2nd C. M. R. The matter was further discussed at a meeting of members held this morning.

The local machine gun fund, which closed on Wednesday evening with a total of \$8,237.50, has been sent forward to the minister of militia to be used in the purchase of armament for western troops. A number of the subscriptions were given specifically for the purchase of a machine gun for the 8th Battalion, in command of Lieut. Col. W. J. Holmes, of Victoria. The sum sent forward is sufficient to purchase more than eight of the most expensive of the deadly automatic fliers.

Hazleton citizens have subscribed, through the efforts of the board of trade committee, a sum of \$400 up to Saturday last, for the purchase of a machine gun for the Hazelton boys at the front. Other subscriptions to date for the purpose of procuring machine guns are as follows: Nelson and district, up to Monday last, \$2,650.25; Nanaimo fund, \$1,096.50; Cowichan electoral district, \$750; Rossland, up to Tugday, \$460; Kamloops "Sentinel" fund, \$2,237.35.

T. W. Martindale, secretary of the Nanaimo Farmers' institute, has received a letter from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of lands, suggesting that a Farmers' institute fund be started, and asking the Nanaimo institute's support for the movement. Each member of the Farmers' institute throughout the province would have to subscribe only

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Max Figman, the famous Broadway star, scored a big hit in the character of John Ross in "The Truth Wagon" at the Variety theatre last evening. This picture in five acts was adapted from the play by Hayden Talbot and is brimful of laughs. The action of the play leaves little to be desired. Mr. Figman is supported by Lolita Robertson, and an all-star cast. This picture will be repeated again to-night and tomorrow. As capacity houses have been the rule of late at this popular picture house, those wishing to see the show should attend early in order to be sure of securing a seat.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Royal Victoria theatre management is showing for the last three days of this week a series of pictures which is bound to please. There is not a weak picture in the whole programme. The two feature films, "The Maid of the Mountains" and "The Accomplice," have for their plots two of the most exciting and interesting tales that have been told for some time; the scenes are all lavishly designed and set, according to the usual artistic methods of the Kalem, and Biograph companies. There are also shown two of the best comedies yet seen at the above playhouse. "Cartoon

"Laughs" and "Their First Quarrel" with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in the star parts of the Newlyweds. "The Vanishing Bonds," adapted from "Below the Dead Line," with Robert Connes and Bigelow Cooper in the leading roles, is the best offering that these two well known picture stars have been seen in for some time. The matinees are from 3 to 5, and the evening performances from 7 till 11. The Royal orchestra is in attendance at all performances, and help to make the entertainment one of the best class A programmes in the city.

MECHANICAL WONDERS.

"The Tip-off," a three-part feature at the Majestic theatre, tells the story of Huntley Adams, chief of police, has every confidence in his secretary, Arthur Clarke, and Charles Donnelly, detective chief. The two young men are both in love with Blanche, the chief's daughter. Donnelly is ordered by Adams to round up "Spike" Murray's gang, a notorious band. Clarke is secretly in league with the gangsters and communicates with Fanny, their spy. "Spike" hearing that the mayor is to give a ball, manages to work his way into the festivities, for the purpose of robbing the guests. He pulls off one robbery but is compelled to kill a man in so doing. He makes his escape with the collusion of Clarke.

Headed by the detective, the police swoop down on the gangsters' lair but the gang have decamped. Donnelly reports his failure and says that he believes "Spike" was tipped off. Meantime Clarke's hatred is aroused for Donnelly because the latter succeeded in winning Blanche's consent to an engagement. With Fanny's assistance, Clarke succeeds in breaking the engagement by weakening Blanche's faith in Donnelly.

Donnelly tries to puzzle out the peculiar circumstances but fails to find the cause. He writes to Blanche trying to explain his innocence but his letter is returned unopened. Clarke, taking advantage of Blanche's indifference to Donnelly, tries to insinuate himself into her good graces, and receives some encouragement.

The continued gang depredations spur the police to renewed activity. Another raid is planned. Clarke saunters to a window and signals the warning to Fanny who is stationed in a nearby apartment. A painter notices the exchange of signals and notifies the chief of police and Donnelly succeeds in handcuffing Clarke after a furious struggle. He is thrust into a cell and Fanny, his accomplice, soon occupies an adjacent one.

Meanwhile, Donnelly leads a raid on the gangsters' rounds, then up completely. He hastens back to headquarters to report to the chief of police and meets Blanche, who has just left her father. She snubs Donnelly, but he prevails on her to listen to his plea for a hearing. Leading her to the cells below, he shows her the two conspirators. Realizing the great injustice which she has done Donnelly, Blanche, repentant and contrite, begs his forgiveness which is eagerly given.

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MADE PLUCKY RESCUE

Prompt Action Saves Two Lives; Prison Guard Was Drowned at Oakalla

Frank Smith, swimming instructor at Cadboro bay beach, yesterday afternoon rescued two ladies who had been thrown from a boat while trying to board a yacht which lay out from shore a couple of hundred yards. Mr. Smith was giving a lesson on the beach, when he heard the cries for help of Miss Proudfit and her friend, who had rowed out to the yacht. Several of them could swim, and but for Mr. Smith's prompt assistance would undoubtedly have sunk. Beyond a bad fright, they were none the worse for their short immersion. Great credit is given by those who saw the occurrence to Mr. Smith for his bravery and prompt action.

William James White, one of the prison guards at the Oakalla prison farm, was drowned on Wednesday evening while bathing in the lake near the farm. Supt. Campbell, of the provincial police force was advised yesterday afternoon. White was bathing with two companions, who went to his aid as soon as they heard his cries of distress, but he sank before they could reach him. They had narrowly escaped themselves in the attempt to save him. The body was recovered an hour later, but efforts at resuscitation proved useless.

Lum Tim, who had been chief cook on the Princess Sophia, was an employee of the C. P. R. steamship service for ten years, fell overboard from the steamer while it was north on the present trip and was drowned. He was forty years old, and leaves a widow and three children at his home here, 336 Queen's avenue. Particulars of the accident have not been received here as yet.

The kindly old squire was giving a little treat to the village school children. After tea, he stepped on to the platform, and announced, with a beaming smile: "Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a 'shilling.' That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him. First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward, and tried in vain to hit him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squire, who was rather portly. The actions were meant to represent the motto: 'Union is Strength.' When they had finished the squire stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle. At once a grubby hand shot up, and an eager voice squeaked: 'Let sleeping dogs lie.'

A negro mammy had a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked: "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?" "Ah'll tell yo, missis," answered Sally. "Ah raise 'em b'm' stave, an' Ah raise 'em frequent."

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UP OLD LEAGUE

Former Leaf Now a Regular With Cincinnati; Tacoma Protests Spokane Victory; Baseball Gossip

Big Frank McHenry is making good with a rush in the National league. The former Leaf twirler held the New York Giants to four hits yesterday in eight innings and lost 2 to 1. McGraw's squad bungled their four hits in one inning. Cincinnati could do nothing behind the big fellow. McHenry struck out three and issued only one pass, so that he surely deserved a win. This is the second four-hit game that McHenry has pitched since joining the Reds, and Herzog now considers him a regular.

Joe McGinnity telephoned a protest on Tuesday's game at Spokane to President Blewett, basing his protest on the grounds that Spokane had sixteen men under contract at the time the game was played. Manager Bob Wickery says that McGinnity will not make any headway with his protest, claiming that the Indians had only thirteen men, one less than the legal limit, under contract at the time the game was played.

Wicker said that he gave Bobby Coltrin his unconditional release Monday and that he released Bobby Keefe Sunday in Seattle.

Spokane, Aug. 6.—Max Fisk, a pitcher for the Spokane Northwestern league baseball team, who was with the Chicago Federals last year, was released yesterday.

Walter McCredie announced that he will draft Ward, the young shortstop who belongs to Aberdeen, but who is now playing with Tacoma.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Tacoma defeated the Indians yesterday by a score of 11 to 10. The locals easily cut-tilt their rivals, but the wildness of Liefer and Wicker, with ragged fielding, lost the game for Spokane.

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Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—President Gaffney, of the Boston National League club, announced yesterday that Pitcher "Bill" James, member of the famous trio of pitchers who figured in the Braves' sensational finish last season, has been suspended at his own request in order that he might go to his home in Seattle, Wash., to rest his pitching arm. Experts who examined James' arm said that only by a complete rest can it be brought back into form.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Chicago—Boston, 2; Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.

At Cincinnati—First game: New York, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Second game: New York, 5; Cincinnati, 1.

At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 3.

Standing: W. L. Pet.

Philadelphia 51 42 58

Brooklyn 51 47 53

Boston 50 47 51

Chicago 48 45 51

New York 48 46 51

Pittsburgh 41 49 49

Cincinnati 48 53 47

St. Louis 44 53 47

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At New York—First game: St. Louis, 1; New York, 2. Second game: St. Louis, 6; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—First game: Detroit, 11; Philadelphia, 5. Second game: Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 9.

At Boston—Cleveland-Boston two games postponed, rain.

Standing: W. L. Pet.

Boston 58 34 58

Detroit 50 38 61

Chicago 53 38 64

Washington 51 46 52

New York 47 47 50

Cleveland 57 57 59

St. Louis 58 59 52

Philadelphia 53 64 57

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Baltimore—St. Louis, 1; Baltimore, 6.

At Brooklyn—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

At Buffalo—Pittsburg-Buffalo postponed, wet grounds.

No other games scheduled.

Standing: W. L. Pet.

Kansas City 57 40 58

Chicago 54 45 58

Pittsburg 53 42 58

Newark 52 44 58

St. Louis 52 46 51

Brooklyn 45 57 54

Buffalo 45 47 44

Baltimore 54 55 53

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

At Salt Lake—First game: San Francisco, 13; Salt Lake, 3. Second game: San Francisco, 3; Salt Lake, 7.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 1; Los Angeles, 2.

At Oakland—Vernon, 4; Oakland, 3.

Standing: W. L. Pet.

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COAST LEAGUE TEAMS WAITING FOR CHANCE TO BREAK UP THE NORTHWESTERN CIRCUIT AND BRANCH OUT AS EIGHT-CLUB BODY

It will be necessary for the four remaining clubs in the Northwestern league to play out the greater part of their schedule, it is believed, in order to retain the territory next year. Less than four clubs is not permitted under the rules of organized baseball, which means that Tacoma, which is having trouble in keeping its head above water, must be retained in order to keep the circuit intact.

According to his testimony, where these two teams are playing in continuous ball at Los Angeles, the figure that the addition of two more teams would bring into the circuit to the Los Angeles fans, would be a sufficient one to keep the circuit intact.

He can't see where it would help Portland any, and would simply be two more places where teams would have to be up in the race or cause them to lose money, as there would then be four second division clubs, and these are almost always a drag on the league finances.

If any move is made to increase the size of the Coast league, taking in Spokane and Seattle, it will be at the instance of the Los Angeles and Vernon owners, and would be in the nature of an experiment which might prove costly. But this is the exact state of affairs, and what is likely to happen, unless the Northwestern goes through with the schedule, regardless of how much money it loses.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

O'Leary and Bayley Will Probably Meet Again.

News that Johnny O'Leary is ready and willing to meet Joe Bayley in a return bout for the lightweight championship will be welcomed by the Victoria fight fans. The mere fact that both boys claim the Canadian honors will be enough to pull a record crowd to this bout, while Bayley and O'Leary are willing to go on for a five hundred dollar side bet. O'Leary states that he whipped Bayley in their recent clash at Nanaimo, which was called a draw by Referee Sid Mitchell. The weight question may prove a troublesome one as O'Leary insists upon 123 lbs. ringside. Bayley is away above that figure now, but he says that he can make the weight if O'Leary will put up his side bet.

Tacoma Will Make Another Bid For the Title.

Russ Hall is not convinced that the Spokane club has the Northwestern League championship tucked away, and announces that he is out for the Indians' scalp. The sensational spurt of the Seattle club also gives Dugdale's crew a chance, with Vancouver an outside bet for the flag. Tacoma has a grand old opportunity if they can whip Spokane at the Inland Empire City this week. The Indians whipped Tacoma in a double-header on Saturday, so that the Tigers will show no mercy. Hall has strengthened his team by the addition of Short-Stop Ward, Outfielders Hansen, and Pitcher Melville. The Tigers must win the flag on the road, as they will wind up the season off their home lot, while Seattle finishes at home.

Maisel Best of Third Sackers.

Fritz Maisel, hitting .300, has made the Yankee owners gasp when they remember how close they came to letting Fritz go with the \$25,000 offered for Home-Run Baker last fall. Though Maisel held the unheeded record of 75 base steals, with a batting average of .299, it looked as if he must go because he simply could not hit the ball past the pitcher's box. Someone, perhaps Bill Donovan, discovered that Fritz was swinging late through holding his bat too near the end. They made Fritz practice "the choke"—holding the bat up short, as Willie Keeler used to grasp it—and almost at once Maisel's pop flies were straightened out and his batting average went up by leaps and bounds. It is hard to guess what the Yankee owners would ask for the precious Maisel now, especially as his base stealing is still one of the wonders of the American League. To add to the general joy of things, Baker, playing in a bush league, is hitting hardly above .200.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

THISTLE GOALIE JOINS THE COLORS

Percy Shrimpton Now a Member of the B. C. Horse; Coquitlam Drops Out

Victorians will scarcely be able to recognize their favorite football clubs when they line up this fall in the local leagues. There is not a team in the Victoria and District league that has not sent forth its quota of volunteers for overseas service. Percy Shrimpton, the clever Thistle goalie, is the latest member of that club to enlist, and he signed on with the B. C. Horse yesterday morning. Archie Stronach, another member of the Thistles, is now with the 62nd at Vernon, while C. Cameron, the Thistles' manager, is also with that corps. J. Innes is with the Army Service Corps in the old country, while A. Douglas, member of the committee, is now in training at the wireless.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Lancashires, of Toronto, defeated the Grand Trunks of Montreal, 3 to 11, in soccer in the first of the home and home games in the semi-finals for the Connaught cup. The Lancashires had the advantage most of the way, though at times the Montrealers got going and checked them hard to the other end of the field.

Another game will be played between the two clubs next Saturday at Montreal, after which the association is to announce which of the clubs shall meet the western champions for the cup.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Football association was opened to-night, but owing to the western delegates not being present, the meet was adjourned till August 13. The emergency committee reinstated eleven outlawed players from Hamilton.

Coquitlam, Aug. 6.—When the soccer season opens this fall and the various teams line up for the long race in the Vancouver and District Soccer league, it is very probable that the famous black and gold uniform of Coquitlam will be conspicuous by its absence and that the many trophies now held in the port city will be turned back to the league officials.

MANY ODD RECORDS ESTABLISHED THIS YEAR IN MINOR LEAGUES

New York, Aug. 6.—Baseball play in the major and minor leagues this season has been productive of a number of unusual performances, some of which have established records or supplanted those existing for some years. They include almost every department of the game and at the rate they are piling up, 1915 is likely to be remembered as the year of odd features.

In the Pacific Coast league, Jack Ness, first baseman of the Oakland team, batted safely in 49 consecutive games, breaking Ty Cobb's record of one or more hits in 40 straight games, made in 1911. Previous to Cobb's advent the record was held by Hal Chase, who in 1907 batted safely in 27 consecutive contests. The same year that Cobb was hitting so consistently, Otis Clymer was establishing the minor league record of safe hitting in 25 straight games.

Other extraordinary features include 20 bases on balls by Pitcher Harry Harper, in a game between Minneapolis and St. Paul, of the American association; the winning of two games in one day by Pitcher Meltinger, of the Cedar Rapids team of the Central association, who allowed 15 hits and two runs in 22 innings against Marshalltown; a 22-inning scoreless tie game between Burlington and Keokuk in the same association; George Cutshaw's two safe hits on one pitched ball, which Umpire Klein declared legal, in the Brooklyn-Chicago game of July 16, and Left Fielder Rube Oldring's failure to take the field with the rest of his teammates until several balls and strikes had been called upon the batter, due to an interesting conversation with Joe Suggen, in a recent "Athletic" game at St. Louis.

BUY UP OLD SHOT.

Gun clubs are just awakening to the fact that grounds that have been shot over a number of years are veritable lead mines. One western club has recently taken out more than twenty-five tons of shot and believes that as much more remains to be mined. With lead at seventy dollars a ton the returns are well worth the labor involved.

ACCEPTS DATES.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—The Chinook Lacrosse club has accepted the dates suggested by the Young Torontos for the Mann Cup games. Although the Calgary club wanted August 25 and 28 for the games, at a meeting last night they agreed to accept the dates suggested, Saturday, August 21, and Saturday, August 28.

MICKEY MACKAY BUYS A BUSINESS.

Grand Forks, Aug. 6.—Mickey Mackay, the Grand Forks youth who was the sensation of the Vancouver champion hockey team last winter, has launched into business for himself here, purchasing a confectionery business.

INTERCITY BOWLING ON GREEN, AUGUST 21.

An intercity lawn bowling competition for the Barnard cup has been arranged between the Vancouver and Victoria lawn bowling clubs and the Vancouver club will send several rinks to Victoria on Saturday, August 21, to play the Victoria club on the Beacon Hill green.

TENNIS TOURNEY REACHING FINALS

Two Classes Will Be Decided To-day With Balance Booked for To-morrow; Results

Two finals will be played to-day at the Victoria Tennis club courts, the men's doubles and the Class B singles being decided. Messrs. Schwengers and Foulkes and Keifer in the men's doubles will meet Messrs. Brown and Bone in easy style yesterday, and will meet Messrs. Foulkes and Keifer in the men's singles. In the Class B finals Gurney, Forbes and Humphrey will fight it out. The winner of this event will meet MacSwain to-morrow in the club finals for the Challoner and Mitchell cup. To-morrow the finals in the ladies' doubles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles will also be staged, providing a very attractive programme for the week end.

Mr. and Miss Rickaby won yesterday's feature, defeating Mrs. Leeming and Miss Bradford in the ladies' doubles, after an extra set. The complete results were:

Men's doubles—Schwengers and MacSwain beat Bone and Brown, 6-2, 6-3. Foulkes and Keifer beat Archibald and MacLachlan, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Virtue and Miss Hickman beat Jameson and Mrs. Abel, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. and Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Leeming and Miss Bradford, 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

To-day's Draw.

At 5 o'clock Miss Idiens and Brown play Miss Rickaby and Clute, the winner of Gurney vs. Forbes plays Humphrey.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—The first meeting between R. N. Williams, of this city, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, since the former wrested the national lawn tennis title from the latter at Newport last year, will take place to-day on the Longwood courts. Williams won the right to challenge McLoughlin, the present holder of the Longwood cup, in a brief match with N. W. Niles, of this city, to-day. Niles was defeated 6-1, 6-1.

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—Two Pacific Northwestern players and two Californians remain in the play for the men's championship of the Pacific Northwest in the sectional tournament now in progress here. They are J. C. Tyler of Spokane, S. L. Russell of Seattle, and Van Dyke Johns and Wm. Marcus of San Francisco. The semi-finals will be played to-day. In the women's championship honors rest between Seattle and Tacoma. Miss Livingston and Mrs. Northrup, of Seattle, will meet Miss Burrill and Miss Frazier, of Tacoma, in the semi-finals.

Sporting Gossip

Vancouver cricketers play here to-morrow.

Jamie Cameron is picked to win the hundred-yard title at Vancouver.

Victoria will send over a strong bunch of swimmers to-morrow.

Con. Jones believes the Vancouver pro. twelve has a chance for the Mann cup.

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Geo. Stallings says there isn't a team to stop his Braves.

New York Nationals are still in the race for the pennant.

Joe Tolin has joined the Oakland Coast league club.

Perhaps he will try to play real baseball for this team.

Aberdeen still retains its franchise in the Northwestern league.

Bubbles Balcom twirled big league ball against the Beacon Hill champs.

He is one twirler who is due for a trial with a pro. club next year.

The chute and diving boards are added attractions at the B. C. E. R. park.

Bobbie Steele is booked for another chance with the St. Louis Cardinals.

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age at the Gorge bath this summer is greater than ever.

He is hanging up a pretty fifty record with the St. Paul team.

Hanson will hardly pitch again; he is doing good work in the Tacoma outfield.

Cyclone Scott says he will join the Western Scottish this week.

He thinks it's up to all young athletes to enlist for a live service.

Tickets are selling rapidly for Saturday's benefit cricket match.

The abandonment of the cup ties brings the war home to the soccer stars in the old country.

New Westminster lacrosse fans are confident the Salmon Belles will hang on to the Minto cup.

He is now a certainty that none of the eastern teams will challenge for the mug this season.

They expected to grab Seattle and Vancouver for that circuit in 1916.

Victoria swimmers ought to make a good showing at Vancouver.

A flannel dance will be held at the Victoria Yacht club on Friday night.

Archie Muir says that young Castle has a chance at Vancouver.

Coast league clubs were a bit peevish at the Northwestern league teams deciding to finish the season.

They have started excavating for Seattle's new hockey palace.

San Francisco Seals are still toppling the Coast league clubs.

PICKERING OUT.

The injury which Harry Pickering, the star defence fielder of the Vancouver Lacrosse team received at Athlete park last Saturday will keep him out of Saturday's game at Queen's park, New Westminster, and will probably put him on the shelf for all time so far as the national game is concerned.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

WORKMEN CAUGHT IN ROCK AND CLAY FALLS

Fred Bosence Has Narrow Escape in Sewer Tunnel; H. Lohbrunner Breaks Leg

Fred Bosence, 1517 Hillside avenue, had a narrow escape from death this forenoon, when a cave-in of earth and rock occurred in the northwest sewer tunnel, in which he was engaged.

Bosence was in the tunnel at work near Washington avenue when, without any warning, the side of the tunnel gave way at his side, in a spot where the rock through which it runs is broken up to some extent. He was caught and badly squeezed between the fall of rock and the opposite side of the tunnel, but by a supreme effort he managed to drag himself out.

He was caught across the thighs and by the right hand, and in freeing himself tore the flesh off the back of the hand, exposing the muscles and causing great loss of blood. He is also much bruised about the right hip and side, but no bones were broken, although he suffered considerable pain.

Other workmen went to his assistance but he had freed himself before they could get in to him. He was placed in a passing motor car and brought to the city police station, where Jailer Hall and Constable Harper gave him first aid, and attended to him until Dr. Lennox came and bound up the hand. Bosence was then taken out to his home.

Yesterday afternoon a slide of clay in the excavation for the new Spencer block on the fire area caught H. Lohbrunner, a workman engaged by Luney Brothers, the contractors for the building. He was quickly extricated from under the bank which had fallen, and it was found that he was suffering greatly.

The police ambulance responded with Driver Calwell and Constable Acreman, who saw that the man had sustained a badly crushed right leg and that the bone was broken below the knee. He was made as comfortable as could be, and brought to the station, where he was attended by Dr. Sinclair and ordered to St. Joseph's hospital. He was somewhat easier today.

PORT ESSINGTON IS ROUSED BY MURDER

White Man Killed and Two Seriously Injured by Japanese in Row

Particulars of a murder committed at Port Essington on Friday night last were received by Superintendent Campbell in yesterday afternoon's mail.

A party of Japanese savagely assaulted a party of white men in a restaurant, and the result was the killing of John Pitman, and the serious wounding of Harry Murphy and Robert Angus. The former may die. Three of the Japanese, Kameda, Ohara and Nagano, were arrested.

The affair was investigated by Chief Constable Gammon, of Prince Rupert. It appears that the three white men went to Nagano's restaurant some time before midnight on July 30, and ordered supper. While they were at supper another white man who was under the influence of liquor came in, ordered and ate supper, and was going out again without paying. When Ohara and another Japanese asked him for the price of the supper, he refused to pay them and they struck him, knocked him down and dragged him to the back of the restaurant.

John Ratchford, who saw the trouble outside, noticed the white man and the two Japanese in, and offered to pay for the meal, while Angus, on seeing that the man was bleeding, jumped up and ran towards Ohara. There was a general melee, in the course of which two of the Japanese used stools as weapons, and another picked up Murphy's crutch and used it. They quickly abandoned these for more deadly weapons, Nagano taking a cleaver and the others knives.

Pitman and Ohara fought out to the front of the place, where Pitman fell with a knife wound through the side of his neck, severing the jugular artery. Angus was struck on the top of the skull by Nagano's cleaver, and Murphy received knife wounds in the back.

There is great excitement at Port Essington, and much animosity aroused against Japanese fishermen. Chief Gammon ordered the bars to be closed, and to prevent any attempt at rescue of the prisoners he had them removed to Prince Rupert.

At the inquest on Pitman a verdict of wilful murder against the Japanese was returned.

Two fashionably-dressed ladies entered a village church in Yorkshire the other Sunday, and seated themselves in a prominent part of the church. The verger, seeing they were strangers, politely asked them if he could show them to another pew, as this one was engaged. "Oh, no," replied the ladies, "we are quite comfortable, and I don't think anyone will object to us occupying their seat." "Well, ladies," replied the verger, "you can stay if you wish, but this pew is reserved for the imbecile ladies from the asylum at the end of the village."

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PASSENGER MEANS

ANYONE ON STREET

Question Raised in Vagrancy
Case, Where Chinese is Accused of Annoying Girls

It was settled by Magistrate Jay this morning in the case of Chin Soon, accused of vagrancy, that the word passenger as used in the criminal code in connection with the vagrancy section means any person who is on the street lawfully, whether walking along the street or standing there without any intent to walk along it.

Chin had been shown in the evidence for the prosecution to have made insulting remarks to young girls, first as they sat on the steps of their house on Douglas street, and later on the street.

The charge against him was that he was a "loose, idle or disorderly person or vagrant, who loitered on the street or highway and obstructed passengers by standing across the footpath and by using insulting suggestions."

For the accused the point was raised by J. H. Austin that the girls were not passengers on the street, and that therefore the section could not apply, as there are no authorities on the point the court adjourned the matter until this morning to give time for the finding of authorities, if there were any.

City Prosecutor Harrison told the court to-day that there had been no decision defining the word "passenger" under this section, but he contended that it was meant to apply to any person upon the street for a lawful purpose, and without any reference to whether they were walking or standing.

Mr. Austin thought that to meet the case of such action as was sought to be proved against his client in this case, the morals committee of the municipality was the authority to make regulations, and that there was no case under the vagrancy section.

Magistrate Jay ruled that the intent of the section must be taken to be the protection of the public, and that anyone who was lawfully on the street was a passenger. In this case the girls had been on the street part of the time, and the suggestions made by the accused had been repeated there. There was clearly a case to be met.

Mr. Austin did not offer any evidence, and the accused did not go into the box.

A fine of \$20, or one month in jail, was imposed.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Esquimalt Methodist Church Has
Quarterly Official Board Meet-
ing; Officers Elected.

The first quarterly official board meeting for the conference year of the naval and military Methodist church, Esquimalt, was held last evening, Rev. Robert Hughes presiding. The financial report was presented by Thomas Bailey, and reports were also received from the superintendent of the Sunday school, which showed a membership of 191. A. Millar, representing the Adult Bible class, reviewed the past quarter's work in an optimistic vein. Mrs. Rowe, from the Ladies' Aid, gave a report which was evidence of the activity of that body of the church.

Election of officers resulted in the following: Recording steward, succeeding the late J. S. McAdam, F. R. Wright; steward, R. M. Argue; ushers: Messrs. T. Bailey, J. Hodge, R. Whittle, R. M. Argue, R. W. Dwyer, and A. Millar.

During the evening the chairman intimated that further provision would be made for naval and military needs, and asked the co-operation and sympathy of the members of the board in this direction.

SCARFPINS IN VARIETY

Oscar Cameron Charged With Retain-
ing Possession of Stolen
Property.

Oscar Cameron was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Heather and Edens on a charge of retaining stolen property, and this morning he was arraigned in the police court on that charge.

The property consists of five scarfpins, the owner or owners of which are unknown, but as to which he cannot give satisfactory explanations. He is charged with retaining possession of the pins, knowing them to have been stolen.

Cameron pleaded "not guilty" and elected to be tried summarily by the magistrate. A remand was granted until Saturday to allow time for the discovery of the owners of the pins.

Three of the pins are the ordinary scarf stickpins, and two of them are tiepins. They are of gold and some are set with stones. If any persons have lost any articles of this nature, they are asked to communicate with the detective office.

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MOTION TO PREPARE

EARLIER CITY ROLL

Chairman of Finance Committee Proposes Immediate Attention to Assessment

In order to take advantage of the earlier preparation of the assessment roll than has been the case in past years, notice is given by Alderman McNeill of a motion for introduction at the next meeting of the city council, instructing the assessor to commence the preparation of the roll on August 10, and to complete the same by January 10, 1916. The matter was taken up at the last session of the legislature, and power secured for the

council of 1916 in taking office to know what revenue may be expected based on any particular mill rate, for a court of revision can sit immediately, sign the roll and the tax rate can be struck much earlier in the year than is the case now.

Tax notices for the 1915 general taxes will be issued to owners by September 30, in order to give two clear months to pay before the period of rebate ceases on November 30. The enforced delay over the tax rate by law practically forced the council to fix a date later than would usually be the case, and therefore the extended time proves a double advantage, helping both the taxpayer and the office staff at the treasury department.

Raging and half mad with toothache, Biggs rushed to the dentist. Bearing untold agony, he tried to fix his attention upon the old magazines provided at the establishment of tooth luggers, until just on the last lap of endurance, he sank into the operating chair. "Good-heavens!" exclaimed the dentist, as he surveyed the massive jaw of Biggs. "Had any advice about these teeth before?" "Yes," gurgled Biggs. "Went to the chemist last night." The dentist sniffed. "What idiotic thing did he tell you to do?" he demanded. "To come to you!" murmured poor Biggs.

A schoolmaster was lecturing upon the circulation of the blood. "If I stand upon my head," said he, "the blood will run down into my head, will it not?" The boy replied, "Yes, sir." "Then," said the master, "why does not the blood run into my feet when I stand upon my feet?" "Please, sir, it's because yer feet ain't empty."

HINTS FOR INVENTORS FROM NATURE.

Invention during the next two or three centuries will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of Nature. Take the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts, with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.

Fireflies, glow-worms, and many deep-sea fishes produce light without heat, "at a cost which would make the price of a wax vesta an extravagant outlay." The organic chemist requires all the resources of his laboratory, with high temperatures and potent agencies, to produce alkaloidal substances which plants make at a low temperature.

ANIMALS' SENSITIVENESS TO LIGHT.

It is well known that many animals are very sensitive to different degrees of illumination—some seeking more light and others less. Many larvae hatched on the floor of the sea make for the light, which is the best thing they can do for nutritive and other reasons. Still more frequent is the case of animals which show marked light-sensitivity, only when some unusual conditions have intervened, such as perturbations in the water or foulness of water. They retreat in the

direction of the light conditions they are accustomed to. They make for stronger or weaker light, as the case may be, and the degree of illumination has a directing influence in a sense. But it is not the degree of illumination itself that is significant; it is the avoidance of concomitant unpropitious conditions.

FLASHLIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Intended for point-blank firing at close range, a flashlight equipment has been devised for high-power rifles which simplifies the aiming of a weapon when it is used for shooting wild beasts after dark. Unlike other lighting apparatus heretofore introduced for night hunting, the beam of light has the shape of an inverted letter "T." This character is brilliantly emblazoned upon whatever object the shaft of light strikes, as for instance, the shoulder of a lioness. The hunter in this way is able to point his rifle almost as one would the nozzle of a hose, for upon firing, his bullet will strike the point indicated by the character. Just enough light is diffused outside of the plane of the "T" shaft, says Popular Mechanics, to illuminate a small field and show the outline of an animal.

Charles was interested in the study of geography. One day this little lad was stung by some unfamiliar insect. The creature was killed by an elder brother, and when the pain had ceased, together they examined the insect, which big brother pronounced to be a wasp. "No, that ain't a wasp," Charles declared with confidence. "Because a wasp has got an isthmus connecting two larger bodies."

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Men's Tan Grain Blucher Boots, \$2.65

Men's Strong Working Boots, \$1.95

Men's Canvas Oxfords, \$95¢

Boys' Strong School Boots, \$1.75

Boys' Canvas Oxfords, \$95¢

Infants' Boots, 10¢

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Spoken; Monteagle Delayed
at Vancouver

Yesterday the Blue Funnel liner, Mauchau, bound for Victoria and Puget Sound ports, reported at Cristobal. This is the second passage of this liner in the service between the United Kingdom and Northern Pacific coast ports, via the Panama canal.

The Mauchau left Liverpool on July 17. She did not make any calls at the Atlantic sugar ports en route but will make her regular berth at San Pedro and San Francisco before proceeding to Victoria. She has for this port about 300 tons of general merchandise and 2,000 tons for Vancouver and Seattle. August 28 is the date set for the vessel's arrival here. A capacity cargo awaits her on her return voyage to the United Kingdom.

Monteagle is Delayed.

Outward bound for the Orient, the R. M. S. Monteagle of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., will sail from the outer docks to-morrow afternoon with a heavy booking of Chinese passengers from Vancouver. The vessel was scheduled to sail to-day, but was held back at the Terminal City and will not leave that port until 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Canada Maru on Time.

Loaded to her capacity the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru will sail from the outer wharf this evening at 5 o'clock for the Orient. She has a very light passenger list.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.62; temp. 59.

Cape Moxo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.96; temp. 57; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 28.00; temp. 58; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 29.77; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; bar. 29.91; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar. 29.78; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.80; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar. 29.78; temp. 54; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.76; temp. 54; sea smooth.

None.

Point Grey—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 30.09; temp. 75.

Cape Moxo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.77; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Pachena—Passing showers; S. E.; bar. 29.70; temp. 60; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.60; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; bar. 29.96; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.78; temp. 62; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; moderate; gale; bar. 29.82; temp. 58; sea rough.

Ikeda—Passing showers; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.52; temp. 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 29.72; temp. 58; sea smooth.

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BAKERS.

RENNIE & TAYLOR, the only genuine Butter Nut bread bakers. Wholesale and retail. Imperial Bakery, Fernwood road, Phone 764.

BOAT BUILDERS.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES designed and built to order; repairing, hauling out, superintending and surveying promptly attended to. R. Stevens, 122 Sunny-side Ave. Phone 3165.

BICYCLES.

GENUINE SNAP—Second hand English Sunbeam bicycle, two speed gear and off bath, in first class running order; will take \$2. On view at Harris & Smith, 1229 Broad street.

CORDWOOD.

BEST QUALITY dry fir cordwood (not hemlock), 12 blocks, \$1.50; 12 in. split, \$1.75; carrying in \$1.50 extra; outside city limits, 26 blocks, \$1.50; 12 in. split, \$1.75; carrying in \$1.50 extra. Phone 3255. Victoria Rag Carpet and Rug Weavers, 2115 Cook street.

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING.

COLONIAL RAG RUGS and carpets or portieres made from old garments, bedding, etc.; fluff rug made of old rags, etc. Phone 3255. Victoria Rag Carpet and Rug Weavers, 2115 Cook street.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEY CLEANED—Lloyd, Phone 4181; 15 years' experience in Victoria.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—W. Caley. Phone 6174. Clean and thorough work guaranteed.

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COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. Suite 601, Hibben-Bone Building. Industries, 120-122 Government and 120-122 Broad street. Doubtless debts collected. Our methods embody discretion and bring prompt and successful results. Call or Phone No. 3000.

CORSETRY.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines, being guaranteed unbreakable, one year. Professional corsetiere will visit residence by appointment. Mrs. Godson, 403 Campbell Block. Phone 4462.

FISH.

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 611 Johnson instead of 1211 Broad. Phone 601. W. J. Wardsworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 611 Johnson street. Phone 3904.

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FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURIOS bought. We exchanged. Murdoch's Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 3399.

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JEEVES' GROCERY—Okanagan apricots of finest quality in limited supply; 50 cents per crate. Phone 3579.

FURRIER.

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HAIRDRESSING.

LADIES' HAIR GOODS of every description; combs made up in Mine toupees and wigs. Specializing in face and scalp treatment. 314 Jones Building, Fort street. Phone 2694.

HORSESHOING.

JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horseshoers (Cameron & Caldwell stable), Johnson street. Phone 688.

LIME.

BUILDERS' LIME and agricultural lime for sale, delivered at reasonable price. Appar. T. Exton, 1211 Broad street (Parsons Lodge), R. M. No. 1, Victoria. 2744R.

LIVERY STABLES.

BHAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson street. Tally-ho, livery, boarding, ambulance, hacks, etc. Phone 182.

METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice, shingle, metal windows, metal slate and roof tiles, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1900 Yates street. Phone 1772.

MILLWOOD.

CAMERON WOOD CO., MILLWOOD, per cord, \$1.50 per 1/2 cord; kindling, \$1.00 per cord. Phone 5000.

MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, bicycle and supply store. \$44.50. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"A woman is like a fire. If you don't stay home and watch her, she will go out." Diggon Printing Co. Home all the time at 1034 Broad St. at Louis XIV, and Louis XV, and other antique fans. Apply Murdoch's Panorama Mart. Phone 5339.

LOST—On Friday, July 30, probably somewhere between Yates street and Washington avenue, a gold wrist bracelet. Anyone returning same to Times Office will get \$10 reward. ad

SHEEP GRAZING LAND wanted on Vancouver Island or adjacent Islands to lease or purchase, state location, price or cost, number of sheep that could be grazed, property, climatic conditions, etc. Box 62, Times. ad

PAstry COOK REQUIRED—Man accustomed to high-class hotel work. Apply, stating experience, age and salary expected. P. O. Box 765. ad

FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern house, furnace, \$20, inclusive, to careful tenants. 2341 Lee avenue. ad

SMALL ROOMING HOUSE for sale. Apply Venice Rooms, 713 View St. ad

DO YOU KNOW OF VACANCY?—Five per cent. given each month on wages earned while job lasts. Not particular what position. Box 646, Times. ad

BARRISTER requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 21) and paying expenses for winter. Full particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 643, Times. ad

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver St., Phone 3820X. ad

FRESCO TANK for motorcycle wanted. 112 Main street. ad

MARRIED LADIES wishing something reliable address Box 639, Times, and lady will call on you. ad

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, J. G. Hunt, 1424 Woodlands, Phone 1210R. ad

FOR SALE—One second-hand Russell, 5 or 7-passenger, Silent Knight engine, 22 h. p., tires, engine and body good. Price \$650. Plimley's Garage, 725 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. ad

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\$150—CASH buys standard breed saddle-horse, saddle and bridle, or will rent for \$15 per month, which includes stable, grooming, but not feed. Please remember to buy horse back within 6 months of same price. Phone 1915 or 5256. ad

EXCHANGE—Multigraph machine, in first-class condition, for Ford car, which must be in perfect condition. Apply 24 Winch Bldg. ad

STUDIEBAKER, 25 h. p., 5-seater, as good as new, price \$650; or would take a good mortgage in full payment. P. O. Box 249. ad

LOST—Amethyst brooch. Thursday, Aug. 5, reward at Glenshield Inn. ad

A CHANCE FOR A CARPENTER—Good lot close in, valued at \$1,000, and would advance \$200 and take mortgage for 20% at 6% per cent to a carpenter who would erect a good 3 roomed cottage on same. P. O. Box 340. ad

EXCHANGE—Standard breed saddle horse (bay), saddle and bridle for a Ford car, which must be in good condition. Apply 24 Winch Bldg. ad

CLARENCE CLEANERS, 704 Yates St. French dry cleaners and dyers. Suite press, etc. Alterations and repairing. Ladies' wear a specialty. We call and deliver. Phone 290. ad

SLATER—At 15 Michigan street, on 4th inst., Lois Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE OFFER—Confirms of a 7 roomed, modern house, situated best part of Fairfield Estate, everything of the best, valued at \$1,000; owner leaving city with sufficient \$1,000 cash, can be loaned for a month in rental of \$25. For full particulars, Phone 2319. ad

ROOM AND BOARD for respectable couple, no children, scrupulously clean, with all home comforts. Phone 5081L. ad

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GENT'S B. S. A. BICYCLE, coaster brake and Palmer tires, \$20; also gent's Speedwell, free wheel, 2 brakes and gear case at \$15. Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. ad

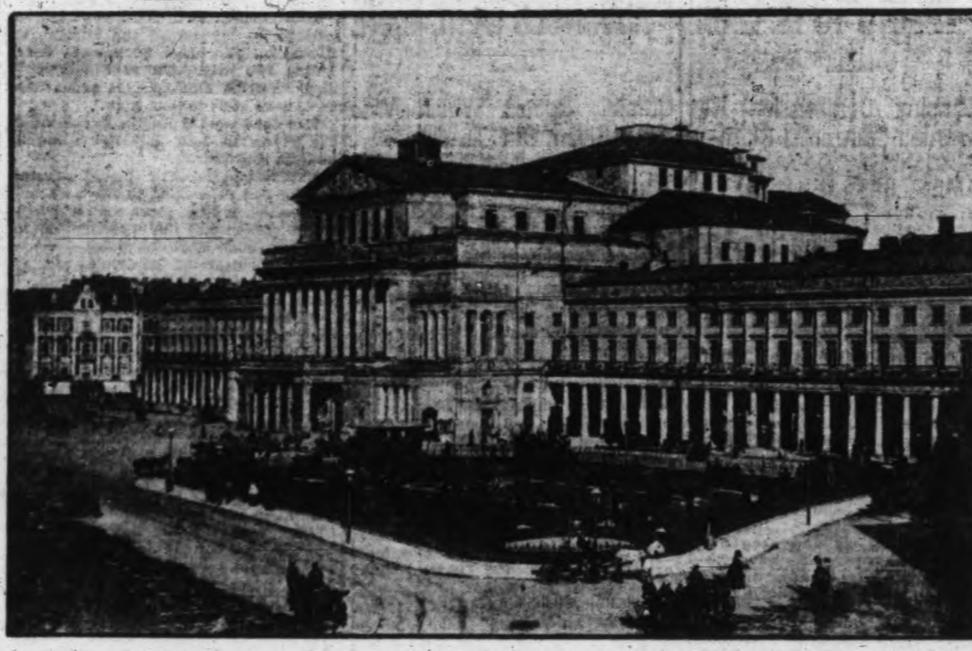
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LEADING THEATRE OF WARSAW



The Polish capital is well provided with places of amusement. The Grand theatre, a very large, handsome building, occupies the first place.

**TWO TRIALS BEFORE
COUNTY COURT JUDGE**

**Port Renfrew and Sidney
Cases Sent From Lower
Courts Being Decided**

For the purpose of disposing of two speedy trials sent up from the lower courts after preliminary hearings, Judge Lampman this afternoon held a special sitting of the county court.

The trials are those of Albert V. Harris and William G. H. Ellison, the former being charged with obtaining money by false pretences at Sidney, and the latter with having stolen hay at Port Renfrew. H. W. Herchmer appeared for the crown.

There are two counts in the charge against Harris. He was employed on government road work near Sidney, and had \$15 coming to him in wages. He gave an order for this amount to Mr. Blandy, of Sidney, and then obtained \$5 and credit for \$10 on the strength of an allegation that \$15 was owing him for wages.

Harris is then alleged to have gone to the pay clerk for the government road at Sidney on which he had been employed, and obtained the \$15. The money was paid him because he did not inform the clerk that he had given an order for it to another party. The persons who gave him goods and money swore out informations against him, when they found they could not collect.

In the case of William G. H. Ellison, a clergyman, he is charged with the theft of hay from meadow land at Port Renfrew. It had been Mr. Ellison's custom to rent a meadow there, and to cut the hay, and this year he wrote to the owners of the property to get a lease for this year. A reply was sent him that until he paid a lumber bill owing, and \$15 rent for the meadow, the owners would not lease him the ground. He replied by letter, enclosing \$15 for rent of the meadow, and the cheque was retained by the persons to whom it was sent. They answered that they would hold the \$15 on the lumber account, and that until the balance was paid he should not use the meadow.

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The death occurred on August 5, at "Pentreleven," 1201 Fort street, the home of the deceased, in February are now attached to the 2nd Division Supply column at Digby camp, Shorncliffe. The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased lady was born in London, England.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 115 Michigan street, of Lois Margaret Slater, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slater. Besides the parents the sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral will take place from the residence, 115 Michigan street, at 2:30 Monday, August 9, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital last night of Edward Evesfield Wood, aged 70, who was born at Sevenoaks, Kent, England.

The deceased had been a resident of this district for the past 40 years; his residence, 1882 Quadra street. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one son, William Wood, who resides in the States, and one daughter, Mrs. Ridgeway of Chemainus. The remains are being repatriated to the chapel of the Sands Funeral company. Funeral arrangements are being made.

The house committee reported that the children, with one exception, were in good health; one child had been given out for adoption; one had been placed in service at Salt Spring Island; one had been taken away by relatives. Five new children had been received into the home during the month.

The remains will remain at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Furnishing Company, Ltd., 182 Quadra street, until arrangements are made for repatriation. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, and 15 minutes later services will be held at the Metropolitan church. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery. Dr. Scott will officiate. No flowers, by request.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Washington

First game

R. H. E.

Chicago 6 9 0

Washington 8 13 2

Batteries — Benz, Wolfgang, Faber, Schalk; Johnson and Ainsmith, Henry.

Other American League games postponed: wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago —

R. H. E.

Boston 0 3 1

Chicago 2 5 0

Batteries — Rudolph and Gowdy; Pierce and Archer.

At Pittsburgh —

R. H. E.

Philadelphia 5 11 1

Pittsburgh 4 4 1

Batteries — Demaree, Mayer and Killifer; McQuillan, Kantishein, Coughlin and Schang.

At Cincinnati —

R. H. E.

New York 2 8 2

Cincinnati 3 9 0

Batteries — Perritt and Doolin; Toney and Wingo.

RAIN STOPS RACES

Kalamazoo, Aug. 6.—A heavy shower at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon made it necessary to postpone the grand circuit harness races until tomorrow.

BRITAIN WILL STRIKE

AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

Well Known War Correspondent Says Kitchener is Preparing for Mighty Blow

A. G. Hales, the well-known British war correspondent, has contributed a remarkable article to John Bull which, although it may overdraw the situation, in some particulars, bids us look for some startling developments when the hour for Britain's stroke, which he declares is near at hand, arrives. Mr. Hales says:

"The hour is pregnant with great news. It will not be long before our land will ring from coast to coast with a splendid story of triumph and daring, and men will bear their heads and thank God for giving us the grim granite man who sits like a sphinx at the head of our armies, and works night and day with locked mouth, for his country's salvation. I have searched the pages of history, and searched in vain, for a case parallel to his. Day in and day out a gigantic press organization attacks him, seeking to nullify his almost superhuman efforts. The spirit behind the attack may be one of mistaken patriotism—I hope it is so. Let the gods judge. But the hour of his vindication is near at hand; his triumph will be so immense, so overwhelming, that we shall be able to pity those who have sought his ruin; their humiliation will be felt and complete."

"They have tried to 'draw' the great field-marshall and make him show his hand, though by so doing he would have to place his cards face upwards on the table for the German war council to see and understand. They feared at his soldierly qualities, as a hundred years ago a foe feared at Wellington, calling the Iron Duke a 'Sepoy general,' forgetting that nearly every great military reputation the world is cognizant of was made, or solidified, in the east. Knowing what I do know, I can write to-day more in pity than anger concerning Lord Kitchener's enemies within the gate; they are going to drink of the cup of derision which the British people will fill to the brim, and they will have to drain it to the dregs, whilst a wondering world shuns his name to the quivering skies. There are no sands in Britain deep enough for them to hide their heads in when he makes his move and plays his hand. The thing I know I have known for some little time past—as the editor of this journal has known it for a longer time. Let Britain possess her soul in patience—the world's greatest soldier has not been sleeping; he did not need men of untrained intelligence to teach him a soldier's duties; he may have secured the kind of shells to meet their views, but it will be found he has ready to his hand all that will be required to satisfy the German soldiers and their leaders."

"Even those seemingly incomprehensible statements made by the various politicians, who have talked far too much and done too little, will be set right. I do not say the happenings of the immediate future will at once bring peace to Europe, but a vast change will be made as far as Britain is concerned. If a solid and lasting peace comes to Europe within the next ten years, I shall not deserve a place amongst the prophets. But there will be a big truce. This war was not the mere outcome of Germany's forty years' preparation for slaughter; but there will be the steady growth of thousands of years; the causes were in active operation when the Huns were skins of untanned hide and fought with stone hammers; the Germans precipitated the crisis because they were the bloodiest-minded, the greediest and the vainest human animals on this planet. It will take years of fighting and rivers of blood to establish Europe on a basis of lasting peace; many of the old landmarks and traditions will be swept away, never to reappear. In stead of nations as we know them, we may live to see something akin to the confederated States of Europe, with one army and one navy to keep the peace of the world, and one set of statutes to govern trade and commerce, a practical, not a Utopian brotherhood of the white races, with a business government ruling over all instead of lawyers and people privileged by the accident of birth."

"There is a vast chasm to be bridged before these things can enter the realm of practical affairs, and the first plank in that bridge will be laid down when our great field-marshall confounds the kaiser's war council with his master-stroke of strategy and makes himself immortal as the greatest soldier since the first Napoleon. Be of good cheer in Britain, for bright days are at hand, in spite of the mad kaiser's boasting. Put your backs into your work, according to your individual sphere of action. Soldiers and sailors must fight as men never fought before; workmen must work as men have never worked since the dawn of time, and money magnates must shell out until gold runs as freely into the coffers of the state as our warriors' blood is running near Calais and the Dardanelles. The people are pouring out their blood; the rich must pour out their gold; we must stop the street begging; it is bringing us into contempt. We are not a nation of endangers; there is stored up wealth enough in Britain to whip the world; millionaires should give in millions and give without being asked, and count it a privilege to be able to do so. Never again should

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EXCHANGED KISSES IN STREETS OF BERLIN TRYING TO SOLVE MEXICAN PROBLEM

Huns Rejoiced as Though They
Knew It Would Be Last
Rejoicing

Lansing and Representatives
of Latin-American Coun-
tries Met Again To-day

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Express' correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following dispatch describing how the fall of Warsaw was received in Berlin:

"Warsaw is ours." This was the cry which rang throughout Berlin Thursday afternoon. The kaiser received the news by telephone from the kaiser and ordered General von Kissel, commander of the troops in Berlin, to send cyclists throughout the capital to announce the evacuation of the Polish capital. More than 100 cyclists, followed by the few motor cars still available in Berlin, dashed through the crowded streets shouting the news.

The scenes of enthusiasm which occurred were indescribable. Citizens and policemen kissed one another in the streets. The crowds sang the national anthem. Schools were closed immediately and the children sent home. Every house hung out a flag and newspaper extras were thrown in packs into the streets, where the people bought them.

There was also wild enthusiasm in Munich because the Bavarian Prince Leopold commanded the army that reached Warsaw first.

**MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT WILL
CONFER WITH VILLA**

Washington, Aug. 6.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, a member of the general staff, left Washington at 6 p.m. to-day for El Paso, Texas, to confer with General Villa and other revolutionary leaders there regarding the Mexican situation.

VESSEL SWEPT BY FIRE.

Tisbury, Eng., Aug. 6.—Fire to-day swept the Peninsular and Oriental liner Khyber, while the vessel was at her dock.

**GENERAL B. F. TRACY
DIES IN NEW YORK**

New York, Aug. 6.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here to-day in his 85th year after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

PLACED FLOWERS ON GRAVE.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 6.—Scores of children and many adults paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to-day, the first anniversary of her death, by placing flowers on her grave in Europe soon.

110,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS TO BE MADE

Purchasing Commission Has
Awarded Contracts; Cloth-
ing for Soldiers

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Contracts for a total of 110,000 pairs of boots of military pattern for Canada's troops were awarded yesterday by the purchasing commission, being divided among several firms. It is understood the prices range from \$3.90 to \$4.

The new boot embodies the features recommended by S. R. Wickett, of Toronto, the expert called in by Major-General Hughes to advise as to a new pattern. It is a tan show of side leather, but, it is understood that a black boot of a better grade of calf is to be tested in the near future, a number of Canadian manufacturers having quantities of this kind of leather on hand.

Contracts for clothing are to be awarded to-morrow, it is understood, these being the first clothing contracts to be handled by the purchasing commission.

A list, on practically non-partisan lines, of clothing manufacturers has been compiled. The names of a number of firms which proved unsatisfactory in former orders have been eliminated, and the others will get the contracts.

STRUGGLE NOT ENDED, SAYS LOKAL ANZEIGER

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Berlin morning newspapers to-day published no additional details whatever concerning the fighting which preceded the fall of the Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod. Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance but when the report of the capture of Ivangorod came, impromptu processions were formed in the Unter Den Linden. One considerable body marched before the palace of Crown Prince Frederick William last evening and the crowds were addressed by several who spoke extemporaneously.

The morning newspapers comment on the news rejoicingly, but on the whole soberly. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "This unfortunately is not the end of the conflict, but it is a new promise that our cause marches on."

**RECEIVED LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY**

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Miss Daisy Polk, sister of Willis Polk, of this city, who returned recently for a rest, received to-day from President Wilson a letter thanking her for her services as secretary of the American relief committee organized in London when the war broke out, and as a member of the committee of relief committees.

Miss Polk will return to relief work in Europe soon.

**DYNAMITE FOUND ON
WHITE STAR LINER**

New York, Aug. 6.—It became known at police headquarters to-day that a stick of dynamite was found aboard the White Star liner Arabic the day before she sailed from this port for Liverpool July 28. The explosive, in such a state of deterioration, that experts said it would have exploded at the slightest jar, was found by a stewardess between hot and cold water pipes. It was wrapped in newspapers. In notifying the police of the finding of the dynamite on the ship the company, it was said, asked that no publicity be given to the fact. A search was said to have been made of the entire steamship. No more dynamite was found, however.

**HAYTIEN PARLIAMENT
WILL MEET SUNDAY**

Washington, Aug. 6.—A new revolutionary disturbance at Gonaves, on the western coast of Hayti, has been reported to Rear-Admiral Caperton, and he has dispatched the naval tug Ossocla with forces to protect the customs house.

The admiral reported to-day the occupation of Fort Nationale, in Port-au-Prince, by American forces without resistance. The American marines are quartered in the barracks.

A session of the Haytien parliament to select a president has been called for Sunday.

GONZALES ISSUES ORDER.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.—Violation of private property rights in Mexico City will be punished by death under an order from General Pablo Gonzales, according to information reaching the constitutionalist consulate here to-day. The message adds that General Gonzales has established headquarters in the national palace. He has loaned a half million dollars to merchants so that they may be able to meet their payrolls.

AT NOGALES.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Battery C of the 6th U. S. field artillery, arrived here from Douglas, Ariz., to-day to protect American lives and property from the fire of the warring factions in Sonora, Mexico. It is stated that the battery has orders to shell either of the Mexican factions that sends bullets into American territory.

**NEGRO WAS HANGED;
ADMITTED HIS GUILT**

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, negro, charged with two cases of criminal assault and suspected in connection with ten others, was taken from officers early to-day and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes. When the rope had been adjusted around the man's neck, he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he was guilty. In each case he nodded his head affirmatively.

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**PLANTS IN FINLAND
TO MAKE MUNITIONS**

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—All industrial plants in Finland have been ordered to begin the manufacture of munitions of war immediately, according to an official announcement issued here to-day.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Tribby, Fla., Aug. 6.—A mob attacked the jail at Dade City late last night, overpowered the jailer and lynched Will Leach, a negro charged with attacking a white girl.

CENSUS POSTPONED.

London, Aug. 6.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at The Hague telegraphs that the census of the German empire fixed for December has been postponed until after the war.

900 WILL BE SENT.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Nine hundred

men will be sent to Hayti on the cruiser Tennessee.

GERMANS CLAIM THAT ADVANCES WERE MADE

Official Report Which Was
Given Out To-day
at Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The German army headquarters staff to-day gave out the following official statement:

"In the western theatre—Fighting on and south of Lingeck continues.

"By means of our anti-aircraft guns we forced four enemy aircraft to land. One was burned and one was shot down. One French hydroaeroplane and its occupants fell into the brush nearby. There they were killed.

"Yesterday a band of Mexicans raided a ranch in the Sebastian section, killing five horses, two saddles, two rifles and a pistol. They got the drop on some cowboys on the ranch, keeping them covered with pistols for about an hour.

"In the eastern theatre—In Kovno, in the vicinity of Popel, northeast of Poniewiesch and near Kowarsk and Kurke, northeast of Wilkomierz, cavalry fighting took place and went in our favor.

"On the Narew front, south of Lomza, in spite of stubborn resistance offered by the Russians the German army made further progress.

"Between the mouth of the Bug and the Vistula, took some positions of the Russians.

"In the southeastern theatre, our troops, which penetrated across the Vistula, took some positions of the enemy. The Russian attacks were without success. Field-Marshal von Mackensen is continuing the fight in pursuit of the enemy.

"Northeast of Novo Alexandria, the enemy was driven out of his positions by Austro-Hungarian troops and near Swin, north of Cholm, he was driven out by the Germans."

Austrian Army Headquarters, Aug. 6.—The position of the retreating Russians between the Vistula and the Bug rivers has grown more precarious as a result of heavy rains of the last few days. The marches in their rear hold the rising water, confining the movements of troops exclusively to a few roads. The retreat, therefore, is encountering difficulties.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The recent upturn in the wheat market had technically weakened prices, for at better levels shorts were enabled to re-sell their lines and consequently, in the absence of bullishness, the market drifted and finally dragged. The decline to-day was only two cents and only the requirements of the bears superseded those at the close. Advice told of rains in some sections, elsewhere. This led to the belief that the movement of the new crop now can commence really in earnest after so much delay. Corn and oats weakened and finished at both for the session.

Wheat—Open, High Low Close

Sept. 108 @ 17 1/2 108 108 108

Dec. 108 @ 17 1/2 108 108 108

May 112 @ 11 1/2 112 112 112

Corn—

Sept. 75 75 74 74

Dec. 64 64 63 63

May 66 66 64 64

Oats—

Sept. 41 41 39 39

Dec. 41 41 40 40

May 43 42 43 43

Pork—

Sept. 13.36 13.37 13.29 13.37

Oct. 12.40 12.67 12.35 12.55

Lard—

Sept. 8.82 8.85 8.78 8.75

Oct. 7.87 7.92 7.82 7.95

Short Ribs—

Sept. 8.80 8.92 8.77 8.85

Oct. 8.85 8.92 8.80 8.85

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**SEARCHED WRECKAGE
TO-DAY FOR BODIES**

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—Troopers of the state constabulary patrolled the flood section to-day, enforcing strictly the regulations of the Pennsylvania health authorities and the Erie city council, while increased forces of workers, in their search for bodies, went forth into the great masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's flood. Sensational rumors of looting during the night kept police busy. It became known to-day that Guy Fowler, Pte. Ernest P. Sparrow, Pte. Fred K. H. Tutt, Pte. David Will, Pte. Vaughan Regan, Boston, Mass.; Pte. Charles Ralley, Quebec Reserve; Cyclists—Injured: Capt. Fred Barber Goodwill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MONTRÉAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, Aug. 6.—To-day's business was even heavier than that at the previous session. Steel of Canada led the list. Opening at 27, it steadily advanced to 29, making a gain of 34 cents for the day. Dominion Bridge received considerable attention, advancing to 124, a gain of 24 points. Canada Car, Scotia, Dominion Iron and General Electric also were traded in quite heavily at slightly advanced prices. Stocks were in good demand throughout the session and orders were filled only at advanced prices. The market was buoyant during the full session and sentiment very optimistic.

Big Asked

B. C. Packers 110

Bell Telephone 147

Brazil 64

Dominion Bridge 138

Canada Cement 28

Do, pref. 21

Canadian Pacific 145

Do, pref. 25

Canadian Pacific, com 25

Can. Cotton, com 25

Can. Gas Pipeline 60

Do, pref. 60

Do, pref. 21

Do, pref. 145

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and	and	46.00
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Strainers, each, 9¢, 14¢	Never Slip Can Opener, each	14¢
Cake Turners, each, 10¢ and	Ham Slicers, each	90¢
Bread Toasters, each	6-Hole Biscuit Tins, each, 8¢, 10¢ and	23¢
Flat Roast Pans, each, 15¢ to	Cast Iron Hollow Ware, 67¢ to \$1.80	30¢
Good Graniteware, 27¢ to	Butcher Knives, 32¢ to	1.57
Wood Salad Servers, per pair, 40¢ to	Butchers' Steels, each, 32¢ to \$1.58	75¢
Decanter Brushes, each, 45¢ and 54¢	Tumbler Brushes, each	45¢
Ramekins, plain white fireproof china per dozen	Fibre Buckets, each	45¢
Bread Knives, 30¢ to	Galvanized Iron Buckets, each, 36¢ to	1.75
Rolling Pins, each	22¢	1.35

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Stretchers, with stationary pins, \$2.25	\$3.15
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CASH PRICES

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NEW COMPANIES

Canadian Portable Houses, Ltd. Will Construct Ready-Made Homes in Victoria.

There was incorporated this week Canadian Portable Houses, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000 and its head office in this city.

The company is incorporated to take over the patents held by George A. Hacking for the construction of portable houses and buildings, and all contracts he has entered into for the manufacture of these; to carry on business as manufacturers, builders, contractors and dealers in building requirements; and to exercise the usual powers of a joint stock company.

Other companies which have received certificates of incorporation are: Capital Realty, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Deep Creek Farm, Limited, Langley Fort, capital \$150,000, to take over the farm of Charles E. Hope; Miller & Co., Limited, Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Standard Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$50,000.

The Toronto General Trusts corporation is registered as a trust company, with its head office in Vancouver, and its attorney, Frank M. Pratt.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the article, the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

THE NATIONAL RESERVE.

To the Editor.—I notice a very sensible letter in your issue of yesterday's date, written by Lieut.-Col. Haggard, D. S. O., re Canada's position, and the great necessity of instant action being taken with regard to defensive measures of more practical utility than those which the authorities at Ottawa have, so far, deemed necessary.

There seems in British Columbia generally a species of apathy in regard to being prepared at a moment's notice to defend ourselves here from a sudden raid emanating from the known thousands of well drilled and organized sympathizers of German kultur.

It is the opinion of numerous veterans who have experienced military ser-

vice in different parts of the world that we in British Columbia at the present moment are living in a fool's paradise. We all know that the pick of our fighting men are already in Belgium or France, and that thousands of others are following them; which circumstances is correct enough in the interest of the empire, but unfortunately one cannot forget the fact that the more our soldiers leave the province the greater danger we are in of experiencing the loving kultur of the destroying angels of the self-styled God's anointed, the said angelic bondsmen of the Prussian celestial war lord are secretly and fully organized for a quick dash across the frontiers. Victoria, as all know, is only a few miles away from these hives of kaiser kultur.

It is argued by red tape authorities and inexperienced youthful politicians that there is no possible danger, as the United States would never permit such a breach of neutrality. Well, how about the Fenian raid of 1865 and 1866? Was that prevented by the United States government at that period?

If Great Britain had taken the oft-repeated advice of the late General Lord Roberts several years ago, concerning England's unpreparedness and of very greatly increasing her regular army, the scrap of paper incident might not have happened.

As it was, England's insignificant army was considered by the military snobs of Germany not worth consideration. We have several local organizations in this city which no doubt would be of some service if properly outfitted and given practical instructions with the use of the rifle at the ranges; but has this been done? There has certainly been some drilling during the past year in company formation, marching, etc., but though very useful in a sense would be without actual utility without a systematic training in the use of the rifle and other arms.

I think if a man enlists and gives all his services and time, with the risk of losing his life for the defence of his country, the least the militia department can do is to see that he is properly armed and outfitted at the public expense. This, so far, has not been done in any particular, and has created a great loss of interest among very many members of the national reserve of this city.

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Late Lieut. No. 1 Co., 34th Regt.

A man met another, and while not remembering who he was, but feeling certain that he was acquainted with him, held out his hand and said: "I am sure I have met you somewhere." "No doubt," was the reply. "I have been there often."

A couple of travelers, having a few hours to spare in a small town, decided to dine at the village hotel. After looking over the bill of fare, one of them turned to the pretty young waitress and asked, "How's the chicken?" The young lady blushed, then answered: "Oh, I'm all right. How are you?"

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CITIZEN HONORED

Opera House in Nanaimo. Scene of
Demonstration to Captain L. J.
O'Brien, M. D., Going With
No. 5 Hospital.

The opera house in Nanaimo was
crowded with citizens on Tuesday
evening, to say au revoir to Captain
L. J. O'Brien, M. D., of No. 5 General
Hospital, Canadian, which is to leave
Victoria in a few days' time for active
service.

The chair was taken by Alderman J.
W. Coburn. The various speakers re-
marked during the evening demon-
strated in no uncertain way the high es-
teem in which Dr. O'Brien is held by
his fellow-citizens, and, as a further
token he was presented with a silver-
mounted satchel from friends, a gold
wrist-watch from the Nanaimo Rifle
association, and an illuminated address
from the congregation of St. Andrew's
church, of which he is a member.

Besides the chairman there were the

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following speakers: Rev. Dr. McLean-
nan, who spoke for the church; Alder-
man J. Shaw, for the board of directors
of Nanaimo General hospital; Alder-
man W. J. Ferguson, on behalf of the
Rifle association; E. G. Taylor, for
friends and patients; and Dr. McLean-
nan, for the Daughters of the Empire.
The St. John Ambulance branches of
Nanaimo and South Wellington, and
the Miner's Medical board of the latter
place were also represented.

Captain O'Brien expressed his thanks
for the kindly remarks that had been
made, for the gifts presented, and for
the references to the sacrifices which
his wife is making. He was going on
active service because he felt it to be
his duty to do so, and he assured the
gathering that every member of the
hospital unit was animated by a sense
of duty and a desire to do what they
could to alleviate the sufferings of the
men who were fighting the battles of
the empire.

Those assisting on the musical pro-
gramme during the evening were Mrs.
Greenshields, Mrs. Drysdale, Miss
Grace McLennan, Mr. Schuck and the
Pipers' band.

Yankee—"If some one were so ill-
advised as to call you a liar, colonel,
in what light would you regard the
act?" Colonel—"I would regard it
simply as a form of suicide."

GOVERNORS DECLINE TO MEET APPLICATION

University Board Rejects Pro-
posal to Continue McGill
Course Here

Victoria is not to be allowed to retain McGill college work for another year. The expectation formed, following the return of the Victoria representatives from a conference with the governors of the provincial university, was that the work would be allowed to continue for one year at least. Instead the governors merely offer permission for the High school to continue a senior Matriculation class. McGill college, as a distinct unit under the control of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, is to be abolished.

Such is the position taken up by the governors of the B. C. university, who are anxious to concentrate all university work in Vancouver. They have already taken over the McGill here, such would undoubtedly be the case in a fully organized university, but meanwhile higher education in Victoria seems destined to become extinct.

Inspector Paul, when asked his opinion on the matter this morning, said he would prefer to place his statement before the school board, but meanwhile he could not but voice his disappointment at the action of the governors.

It is stated by the representatives of the Royal institution here that several pupils will be unable to take the course in Vancouver if the action of the board of governors is not reversed. One suggestion which may be adopted is to send a delegation to the department of education, representing that at this time, and until the university is formally organized, the college work should be allowed to continue under the conditions which have hitherto prevailed.

Red feathers are used as a substitute for coin by some of the South Sea Islanders.

to the conclusion that it was impossible to meet the request."

The situation which presents itself now to the city school board, before which this letter will be laid at its next meeting, is to provision for the staff which will be displaced by this decision at the eleventh hour. It is impossible for the members of faculty here to secure other appointments, and the board will have to absorb them into the High school teaching staff, or else they will be out of positions altogether. This situation is stated to be entirely dissimilar to that which will prevail in Vancouver, because it is understood that the teachers in McGill college in the terminal city will be absorbed into the faculty of the university. The only hope of meeting this unexpected situation lies in the fact that a large number pupils have qualified at the recent examination for entry into the High school, and will doubtless present themselves on August 26. Under normal conditions the school board would have been compelled to augment its teaching appointments, but with this new situation, some solution will have to be found in which provision is made for the displaced instructors.

No claim is made that better facilities will exist for university instruction in Vancouver under the new scheme than are available to students here, such would undoubtedly be the case in a fully organized university, but meanwhile higher education in Victoria seems destined to become extinct.

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DROWNED AT GORGE WHEN BOAT UPSETS

Young Chinese Loses His
Life; Body Recovered
This Morning

Another name has been added to the
list of deaths caused by the mania of
young fellows to stem the rushing
current in the Gorge when the tide is
running strongly. About four o'clock
yesterday afternoon a Chinese, one of
a party of five, lost his life there. The
body was not recovered until to-day.

The five were in a rowboat, and had
been rowing and drifting idly about
the Gorge above the bridge, and ap-
parently had turned to row back into
the city shortly before the accident.
The tide was ebbing at the time and
they went drifting down under the
bridge. As the boat got immediately
below the bridge one of them reached
and caught hold of a wire running
along by the hanging walk put in for
life-saving purposes.

This action caused the boat to
swerve, and the swift-floating current
swung it round broadside on, and in a
moment it was upset by the frightened
occupants shifting their positions and
throwing their weight over on the side
towards the current. The five were
thrown into the water and floundered
about, apparently none of them able to
swim.

There was the usual large crowd on
the bridge, and there was plenty of
help for the unfortunate men, who
cried lustily for assistance. The life-
buoys were thrown out to them and some
rushed to get out the available
boats.

Four of the men were able to get to
the side of the walk, and hold on by
the wire, or to reach the rocks which
form the banks of the Gorge. From
there they were pulled to safety by
the police.

They were greatly exhausted and badly
frightened when rescued, and one had
to be taken into the Gorge hotel, where
he was given a drink of beer and a
cigarette.

No sign was ever seen of the fifth
man after the upsetting of the boat,
and presumably he must have struck
something and been stunned, or was
sucked down by the undertow. The
police were told, and made a search of
the banks on both sides of the Gorge
above, and below the bridge, but could
find no trace of him. They notified
the provincial police, in whose juris-

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